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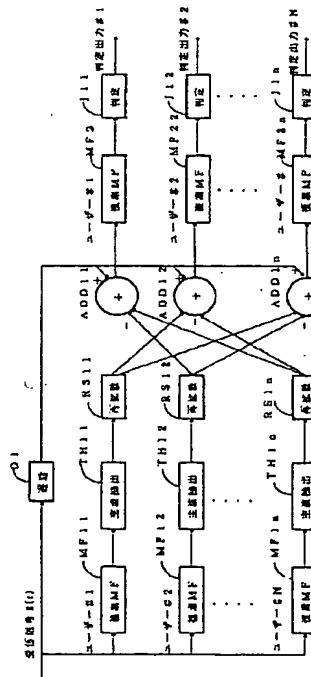
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(54) 【発明の名称】 マルチユーザ復調方法および装置

(57) 【要約】

【目的】 干渉キャンセラを用いることなく同期に関する問題を解消し得るマルチユーザ復調方法および装置を提供する。

【構成】 受信信号を逆拡散した信号を閾値処理して特定ユーザの信号を抽出し、この抽出された信号を再拡散し、特定ユーザ以外の再拡散信号を受信信号から減ずる。その結果特定ユーザの信号を抽出する。



【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 N個（Nは自然数）の移動局のためのDS-CDMA方式による多重通信を行う際に、各移動局に対応したN個の第1、第2マッチドフィルタを基地局の受信機に設けておき、各第1、第2マッチドフィルタには対応する移動局に割り当てられた拡散符号をタップ係数として設定し、受信信号を第1マッチドフィルタで処理し、その出力を閾値処理して所定レベル以上の出力を抽出し、この抽出された出力を当該拡散符号により再拡散し、前記受信信号と再拡散された信号が同期するように受信信号を遅延させ、この遅延された受信信号から（N-1）個の再拡散出力を減じて、他の1個の移動局の拡散符号を有する第2マッチドフィルタに入力し、各第2マッチドフィルタの出力から各移動局の信号を判定するマルチユーザ復調方法。

【請求項2】 マルチユーザ数がN局（Nは自然数）であるDS-CDMA方式を多重方式とする基地局の受信機に設備される装置であって、それぞれのユーザに割り当てられたスペクトラム拡散のための拡散符号をタップ係数とし、受信信号を入力しながら相関取得演算を行うN個のユーザー抽出用の複素マッチドフィルタと、該N個のユーザー抽出用複素マッチドフィルタから得られる各々のユーザーの相関結果から電力の大きい到来波成分（以下、主波という）を抽出するN個の主波抽出回路と、該N個の主波抽出回路から得られる主波成分を用いて再度当該拡散符号によりスペクトラム拡散を行う再拡散回路と、受信信号を所定の処理時間だけ遅延させる遅延回路と、上記N個の再拡散回路の出力のうち当該ユーザー以外の出力を全て上記遅延回路の出力から差し引く各々N個の加算器と、それぞれのユーザーに割り当てられたスペクトラム拡散の為の拡散符号をタップ係数とし、該N個の加算器の出力を入力しながら再度相関演算を行うN個のユーザー復調用複素マッチドフィルタと、該N個のユーザー復調用複素マッチドフィルタの出力からユーザー毎の信号を判定するN個の判定回路と、を備えたことを特徴とするマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項3】 閾値処理は、第1マッチドフィルタの、相関出力信号の最大電力に対する所定比率により設定されていることを特徴とする請求項1記載のマルチユーザ復調方法。

【請求項4】 主波抽出回路はユーザー抽出用複素マッチドフィルタの相関出力信号の最大電力に対する所定比率の閾値による閾値処理を行うようになっていることを特徴とする請求項2記載のマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項5】 複素マッチドフィルタ回路はI成分、Q成分それぞれのための2個のマッチドフィルタよりな

り、各マッチドフィルタは：

（a）入力電圧に接続されたスイッチと、このスイッチの出力に接続された第1キャパシタンスと、この第1キャパシタンスの出力に接続された奇数段のMOSインバータよりなる第1反転増幅部と、この第1反転増幅部の出力を入力に接続する第1帰還キャパシタンスと、前記第1反転増幅部の出力または基準電圧を択一的に出力する第1マルチプレクサと、この第1マルチプレクサの出力とは逆の選択で第1反転増幅器出力または基準電圧を出力する第2マルチプレクサとを有する複数のサンプル・ホールド回路と；

（b）各サンプル・ホールド回路の第1マルチプレクサの出力が接続された複数の第2キャパシタンスと、これら第2キャパシタンスの出力が統合されつつ接続された奇数段のMOSインバータよりなる第2反転増幅部と、この第2反転増幅部の出力を入力に接続する第2帰還キャパシタンスとを有する第1加算部と；

（c）各サンプル・ホールド回路の第2マルチプレクサの出力および第1加算部の出力が接続された複数の第3キャパシタンスと、これら第3キャパシタンスの出力が統合されつつ接続された奇数段のMOSインバータよりなる第3反転増幅部と、

この第3反転増幅部の出力を入力に接続する第3帰還キャパシタンスとを有する第2加算部と；

（d）前記第1加算部の出力から第2加算部の出力を減ずる減算部と；

（e）前記サンプル・ホールド回路のうちいずれか1個における前記スイッチを閉成するとともに他のスイッチを開放しかつ所定の組合せで各サンプル・ホールド回路の第1、第2マルチプレクサを切り換えるコントロール回路と；を備えていることを特徴とする請求項1または2記載のマルチユーザ復調方法または装置。

【請求項6】 マッチドフィルタ回路は、受信信号が入力された複数の遅延回路と、各遅延回路の出力に接続され当該出力にPN符号を乗ずる乗算回路と、これら乗算回路の出力を加算する加算回路とを備えていることを特徴とする請求項1または2記載のマルチユーザ復調方法または装置。

【請求項7】 乗算回路は、受信信号に並列に接続された複数のインピーダンスと、各インピーダンスの出力に接続されたスイッチと、これらスイッチが反転入力に並列に接続されかつ非反転入力接地された演算増幅器と、この演算増幅器の出力を前記反転入力に帰還させる帰還インピーダンスとを備え、前記スイッチはPN符号に応じて選択的に閉成されることを特徴とする請求項6記載のマルチユーザ復調方法または装置。

【請求項8】 演算増幅器の出力には1入力2出力の符号用スイッチが接続されこの符号スイッチの第1の出力には符号用入力インピーダンスが接続され、この入力インピーダンスの出力には符号用演算増幅器がその反転

入力において接続され、この符号用演算増幅器の出力は符号用帰還インピーダンスを介して前記反転入力に接続され、符号用帰還インピーダンスは符号用入力インピーダンスと等しく設定され、PN符号が正のときには符号用スイッチは第1の出力に接続されて符号用演算増幅器の出力が乗算結果とされ、PN符号が負のときには符号用スイッチの第2の出力が乗算結果とされることを特徴とする請求項7記載のマルチユーザ復調方法または装置。

【請求項9】 加算回路は、各乗算回路の出力が接続された加算用入力インピーダンスと、これら加算用入力インピーダンスの出力が反転入力に並列に接続されかつ非反転入力に接地された加算用演算増幅器と、この加算用演算増幅器の出力を前記反転入力に接続する加算用帰還インピーダンスと、を備え、加算用帰還インピーダンスは加算用入力インピーダンスと等しく設定されていることを特徴とする請求項6記載のマルチユーザ復調方法または装置。

【請求項10】 遅延回路は複数のサンプル・ホールド回路を初段から最終段まで直列に接続し、受信信号をこの初段から入力して順次最終段まで転送するようになっている請求項2または6記載のマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項11】 サンプル・ホールド回路は、バッファ回路、サンプル・ホールド用スイッチを交互に直列に接続し、各スイッチの出力に接地キャパシタンスを接続してあることを特徴とする請求項10記載のマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項12】 バッファは非反転入力が入力とされ、出力が反転入力に帰還された演算増幅器よりなることを特徴とする請求項11記載のマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項13】 バッファは入力用インピーダンスと、この入力用インピーダンスの出力が反転入力に接続されかつ非反転入力に接地された演算増幅器と、前記入力用インピーダンスと等しく設定されかつこの演算増幅器の出力を前記反転入力に帰還させる帰還用インピーダンスとよりなることを特徴とする請求項11記載のマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項14】 主波抽出回路は非反転入力に受信信号が入力され、反転入力に閾値電圧が入力された演算増幅器であることを特徴とする請求項2記載のマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項15】 主波抽出回路は受信信号と基準電圧とを択一的に出力するマルチプレクサと、閾値電圧の反転と受信信号とを加算する容量結合とを備え、前記マルチプレクサはこの加算結果に応じて切換え制御されることを特徴とする請求項2記載のマルチユーザ復調装置。

【請求項16】 再拡散回路は、入力電圧が接続されたスイッチと、このスイッチの出力を反転する第1反転

バッファと、この第1反転バッファの出力を反転する第2反転バッファと、第1反転バッファまたは第2反転バッファのいずれか一方の出力を択一的に出力するマルチプレクサとを備えている請求項1または2記載のマルチユーザ復調方法または装置。

【請求項17】 再拡散回路は、入力電圧が接続されたサンプル・ホールド回路と、このサンプル・ホールド回路の出力が1入力2出力のスイッチと、このスイッチの第1の出力に接続された反転バッファとを備えている請求項1または2記載のマルチユーザ復調方法または装置。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【産業上の利用分野】本発明はDS-CDMA (Direct Sequence-Code Division Multiple Access) 方式のスペクトラム拡散通信における基地局の受信機のためのマルチユーザ復調装置に関する。

【0002】

【従来の技術】DS-CDMA方式スペクトラム拡散通信の基地局受信機では複数ユーザーからの信号を受信し、干渉等を考慮しつつ各ユーザーの信号を分離抽出し、抽出された信号を逆拡散する必要があるが、従来比較的単純な回路よりなるスライディングコリレータ (Sliding Correlator: 以下SCという) を用いて逆拡散のための相関演算を行うことが多かった。そしてSCは入力信号の拡散符号と受信機の拡散符号との位相同期が完璧であることが要求され、DLL (Delay Locked Loop) 等の同期捕捉・保持回路が必要であった。しかしDLLは初期引き込み時間および再引き込み時間が大であるという欠点を有し、また一般に完璧な同期を実現することは困難であるので、同期の不完全さによる受信特性の劣化が生じた。

【0003】さらに各ユーザーの信号間の干渉を防止するために、従来、干渉キャンセラが使用されていたが、この干渉キャンセラは受信信号の逆拡散、レイク合成等の処理を経た後に、スペクトラム拡散によって個々のユーザーの信号に対応した受信信号を再現し、特定ユーザー以外のユーザーの再現信号を受信信号から減ずることでより特定ユーザーのための受信信号を抽出するものであったが、回路が極めて大規模かつ高価であった。

【0004】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】本発明はこのような従来の問題点を解消すべく創案されたもので、同期に関連した問題点を解消し、かつ干渉キャンセラが不要なマルチユーザ復調方法および装置を提供することを目的とする。

【0005】

【課題を解決するための手段】本発明に係るマルチユーザ復調方法は、受信信号を逆拡散した信号を単に閾値処

理することによって特定ユーザーの信号を抽出し、抽出された信号を再拡散し、特定ユーザー以外の再拡散信号を受信信号から減ずることにより特定ユーザーのための受信信号を抽出するものである。

【0006】

【発明の実施の形態】次に本発明に係るマルチユーザ復調方法の1実施例を図面に基づいて説明する。

【0007】

【実施例】図1は本発明に係るマルチユーザ復調方法の1実施例を概念的に示すものであり、複素マッチドフィ

$$R(t) = a_1 \cdot PN_1 \cdot I_1(t) + a_2 \cdot PN_2 \cdot I_2(t) + \dots + a_n \cdot PN_n \cdot I_n(t) + n(t) \quad (1)$$

と表現される。

【0008】例えば第1のマッチドフィルタMF11によって受信信号R(t)を処理すると、図2の実線の出力電圧が生じ、この出力電圧には1周期(1シンボル時間)ごとに複数のピークP1、P2、P3が現われている。実線で示される電圧は式(1)の第1項および熱雑音項と第1ユーザ拡散符号との相関演算結果である。また一点鎖線は干渉波電圧であり、式(1)の第2項〜第n項の和と第1ユーザ拡散符号との相関演算結果である。

【0009】一般にDS-SS方式では各ユーザーに与えられる拡散符号は直交性が高く、相互相関が低い。そのため干渉波のレベルは低い。ユーザー数が増加すると干渉波のレベルは図2に示すように高くなり、正確なピーク検出が困難となる。

【0010】そこでマッチドフィルタMF11〜MF1nの出力は主波抽出部TH11、TH12、...、TH1nに入力され、干渉波および熱雑音を強制的に除去する。ここに主波抽出は閾値処理であり、概念的には、図2におけるピークP1〜P3のうちP3を、所定レベル以下のピークとして消去して、図3のような波形を生じさせる処理である。但し、実際の閾値処理では閾値以下の入力は低レベルの信号に変換されるので、実際には

$$\begin{aligned} A_{outi} &= R(t) - \{a_1 \cdot PN_1 \cdot I_1(t) + a_2 \cdot PN_2 \cdot I_2(t) + \dots + a_{i-1} \cdot PN_{i-1} \cdot I_{i-1}(t)\} \\ &\quad - \{a_{i+1} \cdot PN_{i+1} \cdot I_{i+1}(t) + \dots + a_n \cdot PN_n \cdot I_n(t)\} \\ &= a_i \cdot PN_i \cdot I_i(t) + n(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

式(2)から明らかなように、加算器の出力において、相互相関、すなわち干渉の影響を軽減し得ることが分る。

【0012】このように抽出された拡散信号成分は複素マッチドフィルタMF21、MF22、...、MF2nによって相関演算され、理想的には、受信信号における各ユーザーの逆拡散信号成分が抽出される。この相関演算結果に対して判定回路J11、J12、...、J1nにおいて、対応ユーザーの信号の存在を判定し、その信号を出力する。

【0013】ここで、マルチパスが生じていない場合の

ルタMF11、MF12、...、MF1nにおいて受信信号R(t)を逆拡散して各ユーザーの信号を抽出する。ここで抽出された各ユーザーの信号は伝送路による歪みを受けており、さらに受信信号には熱雑音が含まれている。ここに伝送路歪みを考慮した各ユーザーの信号をIi(t)、その受信レベルをai、各ユーザーの拡散符号をPNi、熱雑音をn(t)とすると、受信信号R(t)は、

【数1】

図38あるいは図40の出力が生じる。主波抽出部は1シンボル時間内の最大電力を与えるピーク電圧に対して所定の比率を掛けた電圧を閾値として受信信号を閾値処理する。主波抽出部の出力は再拡散部RS11、RS12、...、RS1nにそれぞれ入力され、再度スペクトル拡散が行われる。この再拡散出力は個々のユーザーのための受信信号に近似したレプリカ信号であり、例えばRS11の出力は第1番目以外のユーザーのためのレプリカ信号である。

【0011】以上のレプリカ信号を用いて、各ユーザーのための拡散信号を生成する。すなわち、第i番目のユーザーのための拡散信号の生成においては、第i番目以外のユーザーのレプリカ信号の和を、加算器ADD1iにおいて、受信信号R(t)から減算する。受信信号R(t)は遅延回路D1により遅延され、マッチドフィルタ、主波抽出部、再拡散回路による処理結果とのタイミングが調整されている。仮にレプリカ信号が理想的な状態、すなわち式(1)の第i番目の項のみが抽出されたとすると、加算器出力は式(2)に示すように、第i番目のユーザーのための拡散信号成分と熱雑音の和となる。

【数2】

種々のマッチドフィルタ出力を通じて図1の実施例の効果を示す。

【0014】図4は干渉が極めて少ない場合の前記マッチドフィルタMF21の出力のシミュレーション例を示す。ここにシミュレーションの条件は、1次変調QPSK、拡散符号128チップM系列、オーバーサンプリング数4、ユーザー数2局とし、ベースバンド帯での静的条件の下での相関演算である。同図において、t=0のときに第1番目のユーザー(希望局とする。)の相関ピークが検出されている。また1ビットあたりの信号エネルギー対雑音電力密度(Eb/No)は100dB、希望波

電力対干渉波電力比 (D/U) は 100 dB であり、雑音と干渉の影響が極めて小さい条件設定をおこなった。なお時間 $t = 512$ におけるピークは隣接シンボルによるものであり、伝送路のインパルス応答とは無関係である。

【0015】図5は図4のマッチドフィルタ出力を16シンボル時間表示したもので、実数成分 (I相) と、虚数成分 (Q相) を同時に表示している。従って、ピークが1本しかない場合は、I相、Q相が同一極性を持ち、ピークが上下に存在するのは、I相、Q相が互いに逆相となっていることを示している。図から分かるように、このような理想的な条件では明瞭なピークが生じ、他ユーザーによる干渉は生じない。

【0016】図6は $D/U = -10\text{ dB}$ 、すなわち希望局の他に10個の干渉局が存在し、(希望波電力) = $0.1 \times$ (干渉波電力) の状態を示すシミュレーション結果である。ここでは $t = 0$ の希望局ピークの他に、 $t = 270$ の時点で大きな干渉ピークを生じている。この干渉ピークは相互相関値に左右されるため、拡散符号が変われば異なる時点に生じ、誤判定の要因となる。または干渉ピークの存在により希望局ピークレベルが減衰する可能性があり、この点でも誤判定が生じ易い。

【0017】図7は図6と同一条件における干渉局用のマッチドフィルタ出力であり、図6の希望局ピークよりも明瞭に干渉局ピークが生じている。このピークの位置は $t = 128$ の時点であるが、これは非同期CDMAの方式を採用したことによる。ここに非同期CDMAとは、同一セル内において、各ユーザーの拡散符号を非同期としたものである。今回は最悪条件として、干渉波の拡散符号位相を、相互相関値が最悪となる128サンプル分 (32チップ分) シフトさせている。

【0018】図8は図6のマッチドフィルタ出力を16シンボル期間表示したものである。この場合 $t = 0$ に生ずるべき希望局ピークが不安定であり、検出不能である。すなわち相互相関値のレベルによっては希望局が埋もれることもあることが分る。

【0019】以上のグラフとの比較において、図1の実施例により干渉波を除去した結果を図9に示す。すなわち、図9は図1の実施例により干渉波を除去した結果を示すものであり、希望局のピークが安定し、干渉波が存在しない場合 (図5) とほぼ同様の特性が得られている。すなわち干渉波の除去により、希望局ピークを確実に検出し得るようになる。

【0020】次にマルチパスが生じた場合について説明する。

【0021】図10は伝送路のインパルス応答を3パス静的条件したときのマッチドフィルタ出力であり、希望局の直接波が $t = 128$ に生じ、 $t = 138$ 、 $t = 148$ に遅延波が生じている。ここに各パスのゲインは1、0、0.7、0.5に設定してある。

【0022】図11は図10のマルチパス信号について $E_b/N_0 = 100\text{ dB}$ (雑音の影響がほとんどない)、 $D/U = -10\text{ dB}$ (干渉波の影響が大きい) なる条件の下に16シンボル時間のマッチドフィルタ出力を表示したものである。同図では干渉波レベルが高いために希望局のピークを認識できなくなっている。

【0023】図12は図11と同一のマルチパス信号に対して図1の実施例による干渉キャンセルを行ったものであり、希望局の直接波が明瞭なピークとなって表れており、確実にピーク検出を行い得ることが分かる。

【0024】図13は、種々 E_b/N_0 に対するビット誤り率を示し、図1の実施例によるビット誤り率 (1点鎖線および丸印プロットで示す)、何等干渉波キャンセルを行わないときのビット誤り率 (破線)、およびビット誤り率理論値 (実線) を比較するグラフである。図から干渉波キャンセルを行わないときには、本実施例に比較してビット誤り率が数倍から数10倍になり、また本実施例は理論値に近似した値となっている。

【0025】図1の実施例における複素マッチドフィルタMF11~MF1n、MF21~MF2n、主波抽出部TH11~TH1n、再拡散部RS11~RS1n、加算器ADD11~ADD1n、判定回路J11~J1nの処理は以下に例示するように種々の態様により実現可能である。

- ①全体を汎用コンピュータ上においてソフトウェアで実現した態様。
- ②CPUにとっては計算負荷の高いマッチドフィルタのみをDSPあるいは専用のデジタル回路で実現し、その他の部分をソフトウェアにより実現した態様。
- ③全体をDSPあるいは専用のデジタル回路で実現した態様。
- ④CPUにとっては計算負荷の高いマッチドフィルタのみをアナログ回路で実現し、その他の部分をソフトウェアにより実現した態様。
- ⑤マッチドフィルタのみをアナログ回路で実現し、その他の部分をDSPあるいは専用のデジタル回路で実現した態様。
- ⑥全体をアナログ回路で実現した態様。

これら態様において、処理速度を高めるためにはアナログまたはデジタルの専用回路の比率を高める必要があり、また消費電力の点でデジタル回路よりもアナログ回路が有利である。

【0026】図14は専用デジタル回路によるマッチドフィルタMF11を示し、図15は専用デジタル回路による主波抽出部TH11を示す。

【0027】図14において、マッチドフィルタMF11はデジタル化された受信信号Vin14が入力されるnステージのシフトレジスタSFTREGを有し、シフトレジスタの各ステージには乗算回路MUL141~MUL14nがそれぞれ接続されている。各乗算回路には

PN符号が乗数として設定されており、受信信号に対してPN符号を乗ずる演算が行われる。そして乗算回路の出力は全て加算回路ADD14に入力され、ここにおいて積算される。積算結果Vout14はいわゆるマッチドフィルタ出力である。なおPN符号は通常1ビットのデータであるので、乗算回路は入力信号の各ビットを通過させるだけのANDゲート等で足りる。

【0028】主波抽出回路TH11はマッチドフィルタ出力Vin15を1シンボル時間分保持するシフトレジスタSFTREGを有し、このシフトレジスタの各ステージには比較回路C1～Cnが接続されている。シフトレジスタの初段ステージは最大値回路MAXに接続され、この最大値回路には後段のマルチプレクサMUXからの帰還データが入力されている。最大値回路MAXの出力はセクタSELを介してレジスタREG1またはREG2に接続され、マルチプレクサMUXはこれらレジスタの出力を択一的に出力する。最大値回路はMUXから出力されたデータと新たな初段ステージデータとを比較し、より大きいデータを新たなレジスタに入力する。ここに、MUXから出力されたデータがREG1からのものであったときにはREG2が新たなレジスタとなり、REG2に対してはREG1が新たなレジスタとなる。したがってREG1、REG2には交互により大きいデータが登録されることになる。セクタは常に新たなレジスタに切換えられ、マルチプレクサはこれに呼応して切換えられる。

【0029】マルチプレクサの出力はさらに乗算回路MULに接続され、ここで最大値に所定の比率を掛けた閾値Vthが算出される。ここで算出された閾値は比較回路C1～Cnに入力され、シフトレジスタの各ステージのデータと比較される。その比較結果は図16に示すとおりであり、Vth以上のデータのみがそのまま出力さ

れ、Vth未満のデータは0Vに切り捨てられる。これによって前記主波抽出の処理が可能になる。

【0030】図17は本発明に係る復調装置の1実施例を示すものであり、主波抽出部、再拡散部および判定回路を専用デジタル回路で実現し、その他を専用アナログ回路で実現している。

【0031】図17において、受信信号R(t)はアナログのマッチドフィルタMF11～MF1nおよび遅延回路D17に入力され、MF11～MF1nの出力はA/D変換回路ADC11～ADC1nを経て、デジタルの主波抽出回路TH11～TH1n、再拡散回路RS11～RS1nに入力される。RS11～RS1nの出力はD/A変換回路DAC11～DAC1nを経て加算回路ADD11～ADD1nに入力され、遅延回路D17の出力から減算される。加算回路の出力はマッチドフィルタMF21～MF2nに入力され、その後再度A/D変換回路ADC21～ADC2nを経て判定回路J11～J1nに入力される。

【0032】図18において、アナログのマッチドフィルタMF11は複数のアナログ遅延回路D181、D182、...、D18nを直列に接続し、アナログの受信信号R(t)は初段遅延回路から順次後段に転送されて最終段遅延回路D18nに至る。各遅延回路の出力にはアナログ乗算回路MUL181、...、MUL18nが接続され、これら乗算回路においてPN符号PN1、PN2、...、PNnが受信信号に掛けられる。乗算回路MUL181～MUL18nの出力は加算回路ADD181に入力され、全ての乗算結果が加算される。遅延回路D181～D18nでの遅延時間をTcとすると、以上のマッチドフィルタでは以下の演算が実行される。

【数3】

$$S(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n PN_i \cdot R(t - i \cdot T_c) \quad (3)$$

なお以上の構成はMF12～MF1n、MF21～MF2nについても同様である。

【0033】図19において、遅延回路D17は複数のサンプル・ホールド回路SH191～SH19nを直列に接続し、初段サンプル・ホールド回路SH191に入力された入力電圧Vin19を順次後段に転送するもので、各サンプル・ホールド回路はクロックCLK19に呼応してデータのサンプル・ホールドを行う。受信信号R(t)がマッチドフィルタ、主波抽出部、再拡散部を経て加算回路に到達するタイミングに同期するように、遅延回路の段数およびクロックのタイミングが設定されている。なお、遅延回路はシフトレジスタの機能を併せ持ち、各サンプル・ホールド回路からの出力Vout191～Vout19nをそのままデータとして使用することも可能である。なお図18におけるアナログ遅延回

路も図19と同様の構成になる。

【0034】サンプル・ホールド回路SH191は図20のように構成され、バッファB201、スイッチSW201、バッファB202、スイッチSW202、バッファB203を順次直列に接続し、かつスイッチSW201、SW202の後段に接地キャパシタンスC201、C202を接続してなる。バッファB201には入力電圧Vin20が入力され、バッファは後段の負荷にかかわらず安定にVin20を出力する。SW201を閉成した時点で接地キャパシタンスC201がバッファB201の出力電圧に対応した電荷に充放電され、キャパシタンスC201により電圧が保持されることになる。保持完了後にスイッチSW201は開放され、次の入力電圧の保持に備える。保持された電圧はバッファB202の入力電圧となり、バッファB202から安定に

出力される。ここでスイッチSW202を閉成すると、バッファB202の出力電圧に応じて接地キャパシタンスC202が充放電され、バッファB202の出力が保持される。接地キャパシタンスC202で保持された電圧はバッファB203の入力電圧となり、バッファB203の安定な出力Vout20として後段に出力される。

【0035】スイッチSW201、SW202は所定のタイミングで交互に閉成され、入力電圧Vin20は順次C201、C202に転送、保持される。そしてC202に転送された電圧は次のスイッチSW202の閉成まで入力電圧Vin20の影響を受けないので、安定な出力Vout20を生成し得る。

【0036】バッファB201としてはヴォルテージフォロワ型(図21)または反転バッファ型(図22)等を採用し得る。

【0037】図21において、バッファB201は演算増幅器OP21の非反転入力に入力電圧Vin21を接続し、出力電圧Vout21をその反転入力に帰還させてなる。この回路では入出力の比が+1となり、入力があるまま出力に生じる。

【0038】図22の回路は、演算増幅器OP22の非反転入力を接地し、反転入力にインピーダンスZ221を介して入力電圧Vin22を接続してなる。また演算増幅器OP22の出力はインピーダンスZ221と等しいインピーダンスZ222を介して反転入力に帰還されている。この回路の出力Vout22は-Vin22に等しく、サンプル・ホールド回路において3段のバッファB201、B202、B203を介して入力電圧が出力されるため最終出力は反転する。従って、遅延回路におけるサンプル・ホールド回路が偶数段であるときは最終出力Vout19(図19)はVin19と同一符号となるが、奇数段のときには入力または出力を反転させるためのバッファをさらに付加すべきである。なおサンプル・ホールド回路SH192~SH19nはSH191と同様に構成されているので説明を省略する。

【0039】図23はサンプル・ホールド回路の動作を示すグラフであり、SH191、SH192に関して、入力電圧(Vin20)、2段目バッファ(B202)出力、出力電圧(Vout20)をクロックCLK20との関係において表示している。

【0040】いまSH191に対するVin20が変化するなかでスイッチSW201が閉成(CLK20は低レベル)されると、閉成された期間中はVin20がそのままSH191のB202出力として表れる。SW201が開放(CLK20は高レベル)された時点でB202出力は保持され、CLK20が再び低レベルになるまでB202出力は一定である。スイッチSW202はCLK20の高レベル時に閉成され、SW201開放時に保持された電圧をCLK20の1周期分順次保持した

電圧を生成し、Vout20として出力する。

【0041】サンプル・ホールド回路SH191の出力は第2段目のサンプル・ホールド回路SH192の入力電圧(Vin20)となり、SH192においては、SW201により入力電圧をCLK20の半周期分遅延したタイミングで保持し、さらにSW202によりそれをさらに半周期遅延させた電圧を生成して出力電圧Vout20として出力する。

【0042】以上のアナログタイプの遅延回路はデジタル型の遅延回路に比較して回路規模が小さくかつ消費電力がわずかである。

【0043】図24はサンプル・ホールド回路の第2実施例を示す。このサンプル・ホールド回路は3段のCMOSインバータI241、I242、I243によって反転バッファと同様の特性を実現したものであり、I243の出力は帰還キャパシタンスC242を介してI241の入力に帰還され、I241の入力にはCMOSスイッチSW241、入力キャパシタンスC241を順次介して入力電圧Vin24が接続されている。

【0044】SW241が一旦閉成されてから開放されると、C241はその時点のVin24に応じた電荷に充放電される。C242はC241と等しく設定され、3段インバータI241~I243はC241で保持された電圧をそのままI243の出力として出力する。I243の出力にはCMOSスイッチSW242が接続され、図20のサンプル・ホールド回路と同様に、SW241、SW242を交互に開閉することにより、入力電圧の保持、出力が可能である。

【0045】さらにSW242に出力はキャパシタンスC244を介して上記と同様の3段CMOSインバータI244、I245、I246に入力され、I246の出力は帰還キャパシタンスC245を介してI244の入力に接続されている。これによってサンプル・ホールド回路の入出力の符号が整合するようになっている。

【0046】これら3段インバータは、最終段MOSインバータの出力にはローパスフィルタとしての接地キャパシタンスC243、C246が接続され、かつ2段目の出力に1対の平衡レジスタンスRE241、RE242、RE243、RE244が接続されている。RE241、RE243は電源電圧Vddに接続され、RE242、RE244は接地されており、3段インバータのゲインを抑制している。このような回路構成により、フィードバック系を含む3段インバータの発振が防止されている。

【0047】図25は前記マッチドフィルタMF11の乗算回路を示すものであり、入力電圧Vin25を複数の異なるインピーダンスZ251、Z252、...、Z25nに導き、これらインピーダンスの出力をスイッチSW251~SW25nによって任意の組合せで演算増幅器OP25の反転入力に入力している。演算増幅器

OP25は非反転入力に接地され、かつ出力が帰還インピーダンス Z_{25f} を介して反転入力に帰還されている。演算増幅器OP25は反転バッファを構成し、各イ

$$Z_{25i} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_{25i}}$$

と表現され、スイッチが開成されたコンデンサの容量の合計を ΣC_{25i} と表わすと、出力電圧 V_{out25}

$$V_{out25} = - \frac{\sum C_{25i}}{C_{25f}} V_{in25}$$

となる。これは V_{in25} に対して $-(C_{25i}/C_{25f})$ を乗じた乗算を意味する。 $SW_{251} \sim SW_{25n}$ は任意の組合せで閉成され、例えば C_{25i} の容量を2のべき乗に設定すれば、2進数の任意の乗数の乗算が可能になる。なおPN符号は(1、0)あるいは(1、-1)の2値のときにはこのような重み付けは不要である。

【0048】なお式(5)に示すように出力の符号は反転するのでこれをそのまま出力として使用するときにはさらに符号を反転させる反転バッファ等が必要である。また式(5)には係数の符号が含まれていない。図26はこの反転または符号調整のための付加回路であり、乗数(PN符号)の符号に応じて V_{out25} を反転バッファに導き、あるいは直接出力する。反転バッファは演算増幅器OP26の反転入力にインピーダンス Z_{26} を

$$V_{out27} = - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_{in27i} C_{27i}}{C_{27f}}$$

【0050】図28は、(1、0)の2値のPN符号のためのマッチドフィルタMF11を示し、マッチドフィルタ回路MF11は複数(n個)のサンプル・ホールド回路 $SH_{281} \sim SH_{28n}$ を有し、入力信号 V_{in28} はこれらサンプル・ホールド回路に並列入力されている。

【0051】サンプル・ホールド回路 SH_{281} は、図29のように構成され、入力電圧 V_{in29} はスイッチ SW_{29} に接続されている。スイッチ SW_{29} の出力はキャパシタンス C_{291} に接続され、キャパシタンス C_{291} の出力には3段の直列なMOSインバータ I_{291} 、 I_{292} 、 I_{293} が接続されている。最終段のMOSインバータ I_{293} の出力 V_{o29} は帰還キャパシタンス C_{292} を介して I_{291} の入力に接続され、これによって V_{in29} が良好な線形性をもって I_{293} の出力に生じるようになっている。 SW_{29} が開成されると、 C_{291} は V_{in29} に対応した電荷で充電され、 $I_{291} \sim I_{293}$ のフィードバック機能により出力の線形特性が保証される。そして、その後スイッチ SW_{29} が開放されたときにサンプル・ホールド回路 SH

ンピーダンスはコンデンサよりなる。ここでインピーダンス Z_{25i} はコンデンサ C_{25i} により、

【数4】

(4)

は、

【数5】

(5)

接続するとともに非反転入力に接地し、かつOP26の出力を反転入力に帰還させている。反転バッファを経由した出力 V_{out261} は正のPN符号に対応し、直接出力 V_{out262} は負のPN符号に対応する。

【0049】図27はマッチドフィルタMF11にける加算回路 ADD_{181} を示す。加算回路 ADD_{181} はインピーダンス $Z_{271} \sim Z_{27n}$ を演算増幅器OP27の反転入力に並列に接続するとともに、非反転入力に接地し、さらに演算増幅器OP27の出力をインピーダンス Z_{27f} を介して反転入力に帰還させている。インピーダンスはコンデンサ $C_{27i} \sim C_{27n}$ 、 C_{27f} よりなり、各インピーダンスへの入力を $V_{in271} \sim V_{in27n}$ 、出力を V_{out27} とすると、

【数6】

(6)

281 は V_{in29} を保持することになる。最終段の I_{293} の出力は接地キャパシタンス C_{293} を介してグラウンドに接続され、また第2段の I_{292} の出力は1対の平衡レジスタンス R_{291} 、 R_{292} を介して電源電圧 V_{dd} およびグラウンドに接続されている。このような構成により、フィードバック系を含む反転増幅回路の発振が防止されている。なおサンプル・ホールド回路 $SH_{282} \sim SH_{28n}$ は SH_{281} と同様に構成されているので説明を省略する。

【0052】図30に示すように、前記乗算回路 MUL_{11} は2個のマルチプレクサ MUX_{301} 、 MUX_{302} よりなり、これらマルチプレクサには前記 V_{o29} および共通な基準電圧 V_r が接続されている。

【0053】スイッチ SW 、マルチプレクサ MUX_{301} 、 MUX_{302} はコントロール信号 S_1 、 S_2 、 S_3 によってコントロールされ、 S_1 は一旦閉成された後、入力電圧を取り込むべき時点において SW_{29} を開放する。 S_2 、 S_3 は反転した信号であり、一方のマルチプレクサが V_{o29} を出力するときには、他方のマルチプレクサは V_r を出力する。 MUX_{301} 、 MUX_{302}

は拡散符号の「1」（ハイレベル）、「-1」（ローレベル）に対応しており、ある時点の入力電圧に符号

「1」を乗ずるべきときには、MUX301から V_{o29} を出力し、「-1」を乗ずるべきときにはMUX302から V_{o29} を出力する。このハイ、ローのレベルを代表するために図30ではMUX301の出力を V_H 、MUX302の出力を V_L で表示する。

【0054】図31に示すように、スイッチSW29はn型MOSトランジスタのソース、ドレインをp型MOSトランジスタのドレイン、ソースとそれぞれ接続してなるトランジスタ回路T31よりなり、このトランジスタ回路のnMOSのドレイン側の端子に入力電圧 V_{in31} を接続し、nMOSのソースの端子を同様の構成のダミートランジスタDT31を介して出力端子 V_{out31} に接続してなる。トランジスタ回路T31におけるnMOSトランジスタのゲートにはS1が入力され、pMOSトランジスタのゲートにはS1をインバータI31で反転した信号が入力されている。これによって、S1がハイレベルのときには、T31が導通し、ローレベルのときにはT31は遮断される。

【0055】図32に示すように、マルチプレクサMUX301はn型、p型の1対のMOSトランジスタのドレイン、ソースを相互に接続してなるトランジスタ回路T321、T322のnMOSのソース側の端子を共通出力端子 V_{out32} に接続してなり、T321におけるnMOSのドレイン側の端子にはMOSインバータI293の出力 V_{o29} （図中 V_{in321} で示す。）を接続し、T322のドレインには基準電圧 V_r （図中 V_{in322} で示す。）が接続されている。トランジスタ回路T321におけるnMOSトランジスタのゲートおよびトランジスタ回路T322におけるpMOSトランジスタのゲートには信号S2が入力され、T321のpMOSおよびT322のnMOSのゲートにはS2をインバータI32で反転した信号が入力されている。これによって、S2がハイレベルのときには、T321が導通してT322は遮断され、ローレベルのときにはT322が導通しT321が遮断される。すなわちMUX301は、S2のコントロールにより V_{o29} または V_r を択一的に出力し得る。

【0056】図示は省略するが、マルチプレクサMUX302はMUX301と同様に構成され V_{o29} と V_r の接続が逆転している。すなわち、 V_r をT321に、 V_{o29} をT322に接続した構成となっている。これによって、MUX302はMUX301と反対の出力、すなわちMUX301が V_{o29} を出力するときには V_r を、MUX301が V_r を出力するときには V_{o29} を出力する。

【0057】信号S2は拡散符号に対応し、乗算回路MUL11はS2が「1」のときにはMUX301から V_{o29} 、MUX302から V_r を、S2が「0」のときにはMUX301から V_r 、MUX302から V_{o29} を出力する。これら出力は前記加算回路ADD28に導かれている。すなわち図28ではMUL281からADD28への信号は1ラインのみ記されているが、これは高レベル側と低レベル側の2系統の信号を代表している。

【0058】図33において、加算回路ADD28は、MUL281、MUL282、...、MUL28nからのハイレベル信号 $V_{H1} \sim V_{Hn}$ が入力された容量結合CPH、MUL281～MUL28nからのローレベル信号 $V_{L1} \sim V_{Ln}$ が入力された容量結合CPLを有し、CPLはキャパシタンス $CL1 \sim CLn$ を並列接続してなり、CPHはキャパシタンス $CH1 \sim CHn$ を並列接続してなる。CPLの出力は3段直列のMOSインバータI331、I332、I333の初段入力に接続され、I333の出力は帰還キャパシタンスC331を介して初段入力にフィードバックされている。この3段インバータはその充分大きな開ループ・ゲインによって、入出力関係の線形性を保証している。

【0059】CPHの出力は3段直列のMOSインバータI334、I335、I336の初段入力に接続され、I336の出力は帰還キャパシタンスC333を介して初段入力にフィードバックされている。この3段インバータはその充分大きな開ループ・ゲインによって、入出力関係の線形性を保証している。さらにI333の出力は、容量結合CPHと並列な結合キャパシタンスC33を介してI334の入力に接続され、CPLの出力の反転とCPHの出力との和が3段インバータI334～I336に入力されている。

【0060】前記3段インバータにおける最終段のMOSインバータI333、I336の出力は接地キャパシタンスC332、C334をそれぞれ介してグランドに接続され、また第2段のMOSインバータI332、I335の出力は1対の平衡レジスタンスR331、R332、R333、R334をそれぞれ介して電源電圧 V_{dd} およびグランドに接続されている。このような構成により、フィードバック系を含む反転増幅回路の発振が防止されている。

【0061】加算回路ADD28は式(7)の演算を実行し、キャパシタンス相互の関係が式(8)～(10)のように設定されているため、結果的に式(11)演算結果が得られる。

【数7】

$$V_{out33} = V_{dd} - \frac{\left(V_{dd} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_{Li} \cdot C_{Li}}{C_{331}} \right) \cdot C_{C33} + \sum_{i=1}^n V_{Hi} \cdot C_{Hi}}{C_{333}} \quad (7)$$

$$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = \dots = C_{Ln} \quad (8)$$

$$C_{H1} = C_{H2} = \dots = C_{Hn} \quad (9)$$

$$C_{331} = C_{333} = C_{C33} = n \cdot C_{Li} = n \cdot C_{Hi} \quad (10)$$

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (V_{Li} - V_{Hi})}{n} \quad (11)$$

【0062】ここで V_{Li} 、 V_{Hi} を基準電圧 V_r を基準とした式(12)、(13)の表現に改める。

$$V_{Hi} = V_r + v_{hi} \quad (12)$$

$$V_{Li} = V_r + v_{li} \quad (13)$$

この式(12)、(13)を式(11)に代入すると式(14)が得られる。

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (v_{li} - v_{hi})}{n} \quad (14)$$

【0063】さらに、サンプル・ホールド回路においても3段インバータによるデータの反転が行われているので、ある時刻を t 、チップ時間を T_c 、自然数 i とするとき、入力信号 V_{in1} をサンプル・ホールド回路SH

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{Ni} \cdot S(t - i \cdot T_c)}{n} \quad (15)$$

これは一般的なマッチドフィルタの演算である。

【0064】なお、以上の演算において出力は入力の数 n によって正規化されているため、出力の最大電圧が電源電圧を超えることが防止され、動作の安定性が保証されている。

【0065】前記基準電圧 V_r は、図34に示す基準電圧生成回路 V_{ref} によって生成される。この基準電圧生成回路は3段の直列なインバータ I_{341} 、 I_{342} 、 I_{343} の最終段出力を初段入力に帰還させた回路であり、前記加算部と同様に接地キャパシタンス C_{34} 、平衡レジスタンス R_{341} 、 R_{342} による発振防止処理が施されている。基準電圧生成回路 V_{ref} はその入出力電圧が等しくなる安定点に出力が収束し、各MOSインバータの閾値設定により所望の基準電圧を生成し得る。一般には正負両方向に充分大きなダイナミックレンジを確保するために、 $V_r = V_{dd}/2$ と設定されることが多い。ここに V_{dd} はMOSインバータの電源電圧である。

【0066】図35はマルチユーザ復調装置の第2実施

【数8】

【数9】

31～SH3nによって時系列に保持した信号は $S(t - i \cdot T_c)$ 、これに乗ずるPN符号を P_{ni} とすると、式(14)は式(15)に書き換えられる。

【数10】

例を示し、図17よりもアナログ回路の比率を高め、主波抽出回路、再拡散回路をさらにアナログ化している。

【0067】図36はアナログ型的主波抽出回路TH11の第1実施例を示す。主波抽出回路TH11はコンパレータCMP36よりなり、その入力には入力電圧 V_{in36} および閾値電圧 V_{th} が入力されている。CMP36には高レベルの電圧 V_1 と低レベルの電圧 V_2 とが印加され、 $V_{in36} \geq V_{th}$ のときには V_1 が、 $V_{in36} < V_{th}$ のときには V_2 がCMP36の出力となる。図37はCMP36の入出力関係を示すグラフであり、入力電圧 V_{in} が V_{th} を越えるか否かによって出力電圧 V_{out36} は V_1 から V_2 に急激に変化している。これによって、マッチドフィルタ出力において閾値電圧をこえた部分は V_1 となり、その他の部分は V_2 となる。図2のマッチドフィルタ出力を以上の主波抽出回路によって処理した結果は図38のとおりとなり、希望波電力が抽出されていることが分る。なおTH12～TH1nを同様に構成し得ることはいうまでもない。

【0068】図39は主波抽出回路TH11の第2実施

例を示す。主波抽出回路TH11は入力電圧および前記基準電圧Vrefが入力されたマルチプレクサMUX39を有し、マルチプレクサのコントロール信号としてVin39から閾値電圧Vthを減算した結果の信号が使用されている。VthはキャパシタンスC391を介して反転バッファとしての3段インバータI391、I392、I393に入力され、I393の出力はキャパシタンスC392を介してI391の入力に帰還されている。またI393出力には接地キャパシタンスC393が接続され、I392出力には平衡レジスタンスRE3

91、RE392が接続されている。I393出力およびVin36は、キャパシタンスC394、C395よりなる容量結合CP39に入力され、CP39の出力はインバータI394に入力されている。前記3段インバータはVthの反転出力を良好な線形特性をもって生成し、容量結合CP39はI393の出力とVin39との和を生成する。ここで、CP39の出力をVo39、C394=C395とすると、となる。

【数11】

$$Vo39 = \frac{C394(Vdd - Vih) + C395 \cdot Vin39}{C394 + C395} = \frac{Vdd}{2} + \frac{Vin39 - Vih}{2} \quad (16)$$

【0069】インバータI394はVdd/2以上の電圧が入力されたとき、すなわちVin39 ≥ Vthのときに0Vを出力し、Vin39 < VthのときにVddを出力する。この2値の信号によりMUX39が制御される。MUX39はVin39 ≥ VthのときにVin39を出力し、Vin39 < VthのときにVrefを出力する。従って図2のマッチドフィルタ出力を主波抽出回路によって処理した結果は図40のとおりである。なおTH12～TH1nをTH11と同様に構成し得ることはいうまでもない。

【0070】図41は再拡散回路RS11の第1実施例を示す。RS11において、入力電圧Vin41がスイッチSW41に接続され、SW41は適当なタイミングにおいてコントロール信号CTRL41により開閉される。SW41の出力はキャパシタンスC411を介して反転バッファとしての3段インバータI411、I412、I413に入力され、この3段インバータの出力はキャパシタンスC414を介して同様の3段インバータI414、I415、I416に入力されている。I413の出力はキャパシタンスC412を介してI411の入力に帰還され、I416の出力はキャパシタンスC415を介してI414の入力に帰還されている。I413、I416の出力には接地キャパシタンスC413、C416がそれぞれ接続され、I412、I415の出力には平衡レジスタンスRE411、RE412、RE413、RE414が接続されている。

【0071】I413、I416の出力はマルチプレクサMUX41に入力され、MUX41は2値のPN符号によって切換え制御されている。PN符号が「1」のときにはI416の出力が選択され、2段階の反転バッファを経た非反転のVin41がMUX41から出力される。またPN符号が「-1」または「0」のときにはI413の出力が選択され、1段階の反転バッファを経たVin41の反転信号がMUX41から出力される。MUX41の出力Vout41は入力電圧Vin41にPN符号を乗じた結果と等価であり、これはVin41の拡散信号となる。なおRS12～RS1nはRS11と

同様であるので説明を省略する。

【0072】図42は再拡散回路RS11の第2実施例を示すものであり、図20と同様のサンプル・ホールド回路SH191の後段に図26と同様の回路を接続してなる。サンプル・ホールド回路は、バッファB421、スイッチSW421、バッファB422、スイッチSW422、バッファB423を直列接続し、SW421、SW422の出力に接地キャパシタンスC421、C422を接続してなる。B423の出力は1入力2出力のスイッチSW423に接続され、その第1の出力は、インピーダンスC423、演算増幅器OP42、帰還キャパシタンスC42よりなる反転バッファに入力されている。この反転バッファの出力はVout421である。またSW423の第2の出力はそのまま出力Vout422とされている。これによって入力電圧Vin42は、一旦サンプル・ホールド回路によって保持された後、適当なタイミングにおいて、反転バッファによって反転され、あるいは反転されずに出力される。

【0073】

【発明の効果】前述のとおり、本発明に係るマルチユーザ復調方法は、受信信号を逆拡散した信号を単に閾値処理することによって特定ユーザーの信号を抽出し、抽出された信号を再拡散し、特定ユーザー以外の再拡散信号を受信信号から減ずることにより特定ユーザーのための受信信号を抽出するので、従来同期に関連した問題点を解消し、かつ干渉キャンセラが不要であるという優れた効果を有する。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】本発明方法の1実施例を実施するための装置の概念を示すブロック図である。

【図2】同実施例におけるマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図3】希望波電力を示すグラフである。

【図4】干渉が少ないときのマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図5】図4と同一条件においてより長い期間のマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図6】干渉局の存在下でのマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図7】図6と同一条件での干渉局用のマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図8】図6と同一条件においてより長い期間のマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図9】図6と同一の受信信号に対して図1の実施例により干渉波を除去した後のマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図10】マルチパス信号のマッチドフィルタ出力である。

【図11】図10と同一のマルチパス信号に干渉波の影響を加えたときのマッチドフィルタ出力である。

【図12】図11と同一の受信信号に対して図1の実施例により干渉波を除去した後のマッチドフィルタ出力を示すグラフである。

【図13】図1の実施例によるビット誤り率を、干渉波除去を行わないときおよび理論値と比較するグラフである。

【図14】専用デジタル回路によるマッチドフィルタの1実施例を示すブロック図である。

【図15】専用デジタル回路による主波抽出回路の1実施例を示すブロック図である。

【図16】主波抽出回路の出力を示すグラフである。

【図17】マッチドフィルタをアナログ回路とした復調装置を示すブロック図である。

【図18】図17におけるマッチドフィルタを示すブロック図である。

【図19】図17における遅延回路を示すブロック図である。

【図20】図19におけるサンプル・ホールド回路を示す回路図である。

【図21】図20におけるバッファの第1実施例を示す回路図である。

【図22】図20におけるバッファの第2実施例を示す回路図である。

【図23】図19における第1段および第2段のサンプル・ホールド回路の動作を示すタイミングチャートである。

【図24】サンプル・ホールド回路の第2実施例を示す回路図である。

【図25】図18のマッチドフィルタにおける乗算回路を示す回路図である。

【図26】同マッチドフィルタにおいて正負符号の処理を行うための回路を示す回路図である。

【図27】同マッチドフィルタにおける加算回路を示す回路図である。

【図28】アナログ型マッチドフィルタの第2実施例を示すブロック図である。

【図29】図28のサンプル・ホールド回路を示す回路図である。

【図30】図28の乗算回路を示す回路図である。

【図31】図29のスイッチを示す回路図である。

【図32】図30のマルチプレクサを示す回路図である。

【図33】図28の加算回路を示す回路図である。

【図34】図30の基準電圧を生成するための回路を示す回路図である。

【図35】復調装置の第2実施例を示すブロック図である。

【図36】アナログ型的主波抽出回路の第1実施例を示す回路図である。

【図37】同主波抽出回路の入出力特性を示すグラフである。

【図38】図2のマッチドフィルタ出力を同主波抽出回路で処理した結果を示すグラフである。

【図39】アナログ型的主波抽出回路の第2実施例を示す回路図である。

【図40】図2のマッチドフィルタ出力を同主波抽出回路で処理した結果を示すグラフである。

【図41】再拡散回路の第1実施例を示す回路図である。

【図42】再拡散回路の第2実施例を示す回路図である。

【符号の説明】

ADD11、...、ADD1n、ADD181

... 加算回路

ADC11、...、ADC1n、ADC2

1、...、ADC2n ... A/Dコンバータ

B201、B203、B203 ... バッファ

DAC11、...、DAC1n ... D/Aコンバータ

D ... 遅延回路

D181、...、D18n ... 遅延回路

J11、...、J1n ... 判断回路

MF11、...、MF1n ... マッチドフィルタ

MF21、...、MF2n ... マッチドフィルタ

MUL181、...、MUL18n ... 乗算回路

OP21、OP22、OP25、OP26、OP27

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P1、P2、P3 ... ピーク

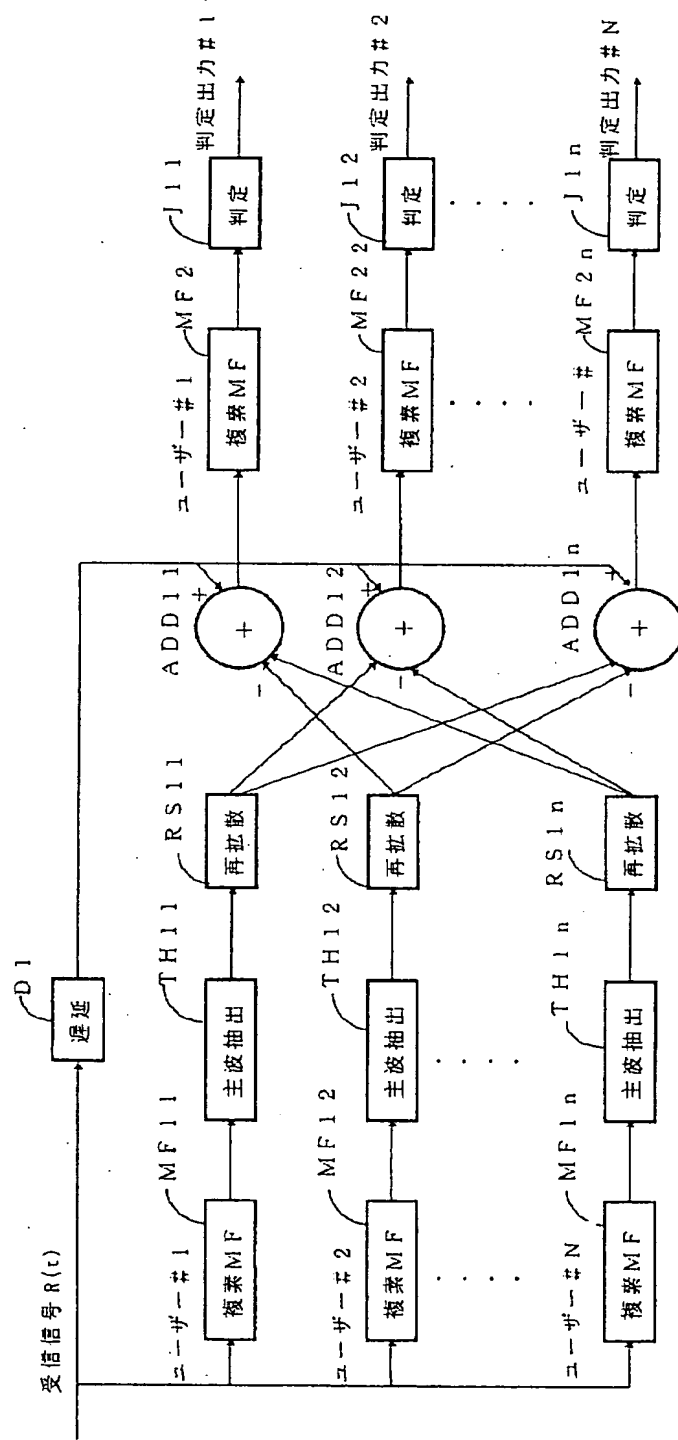
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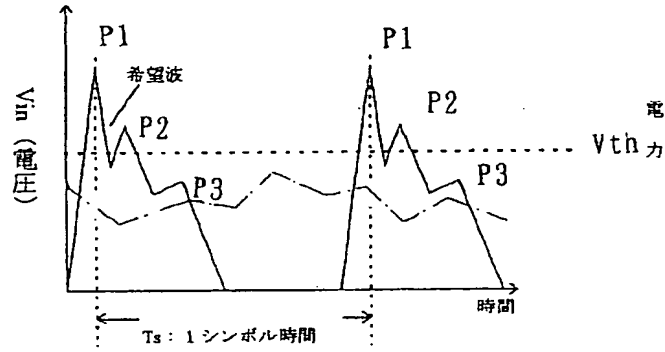
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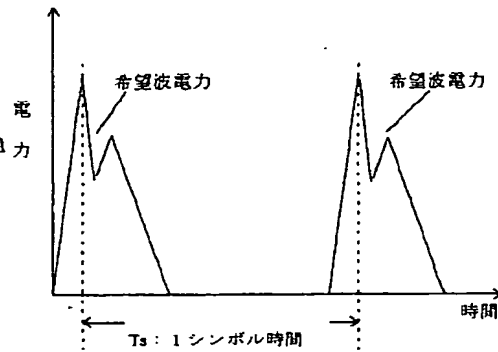
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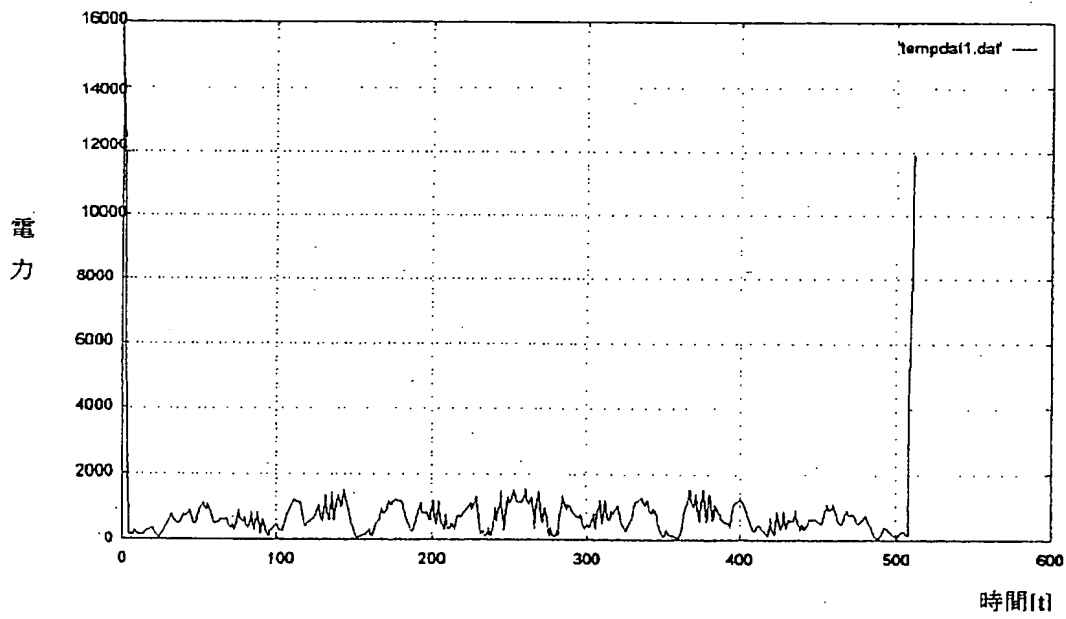
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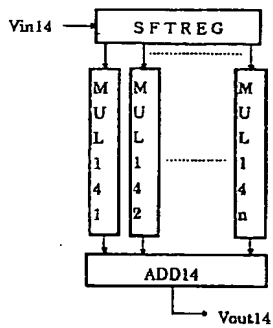
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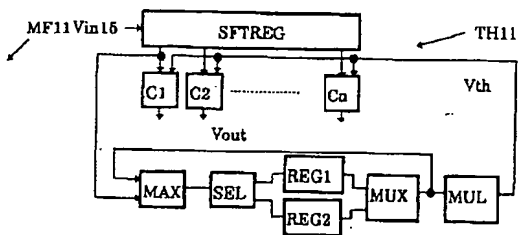
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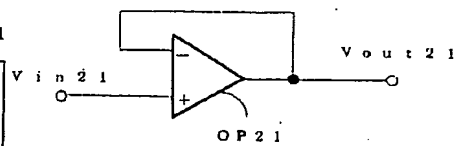
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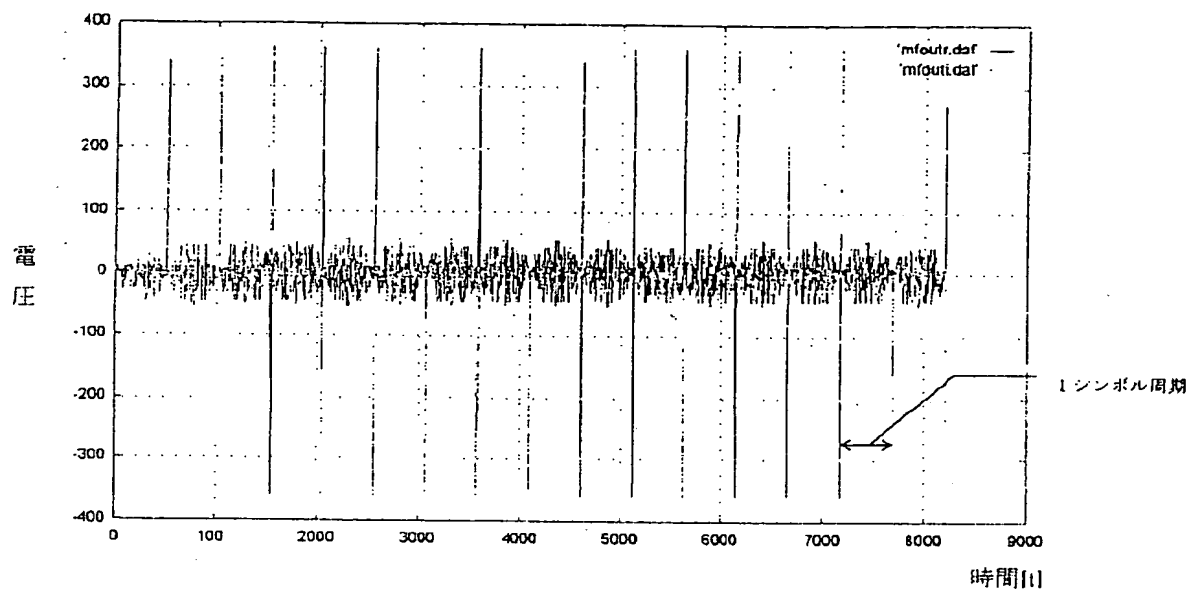
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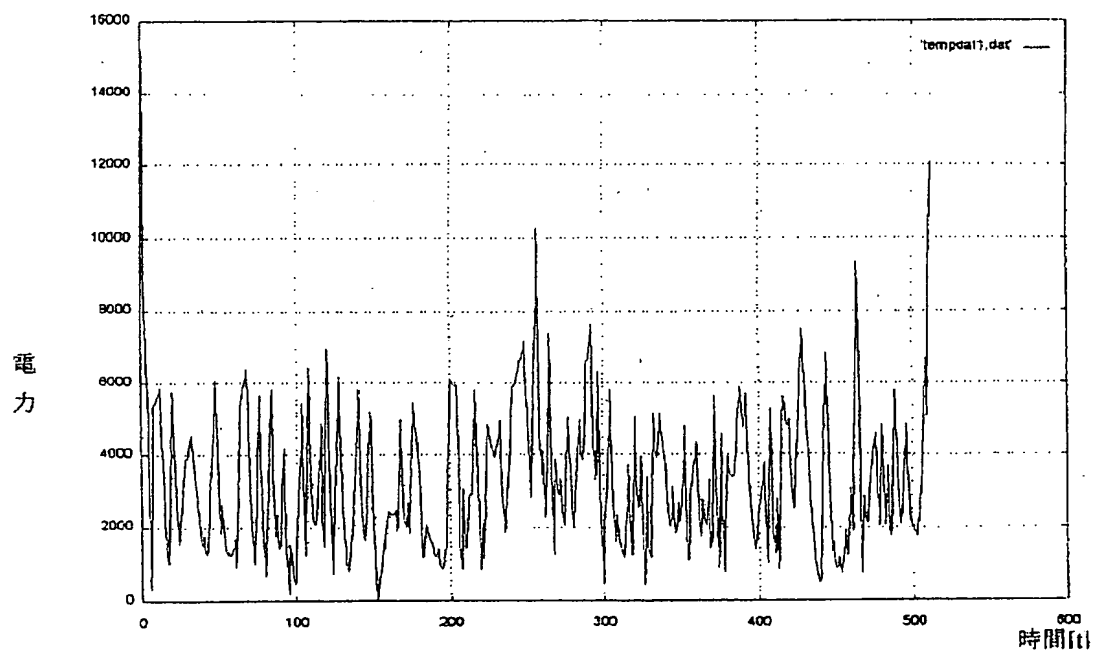
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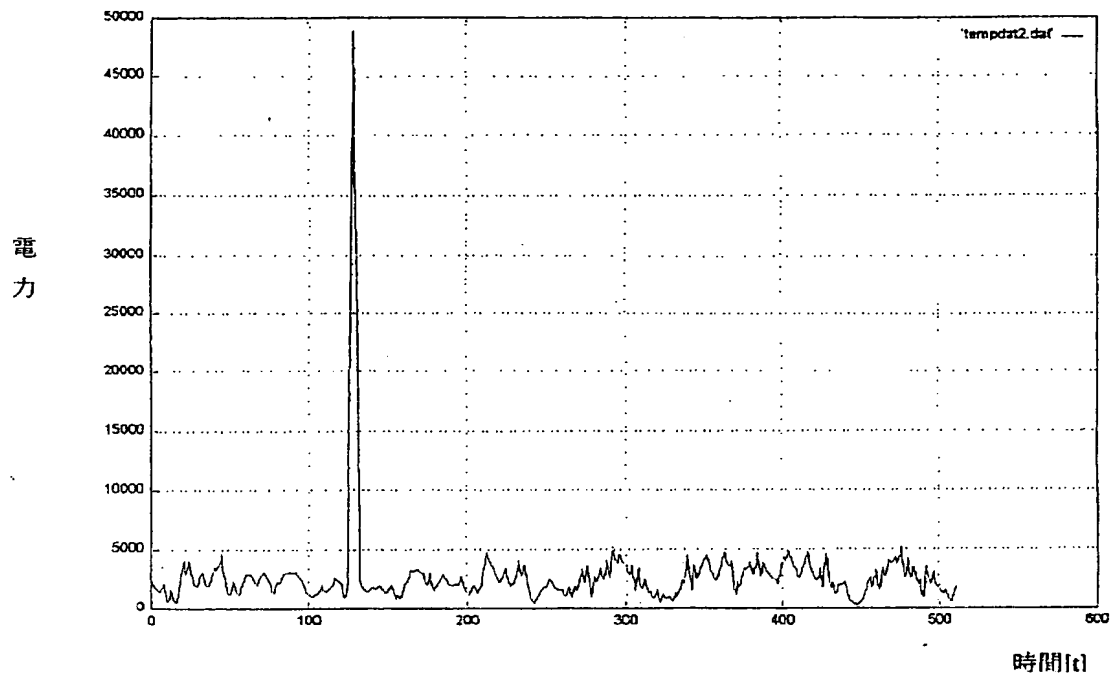
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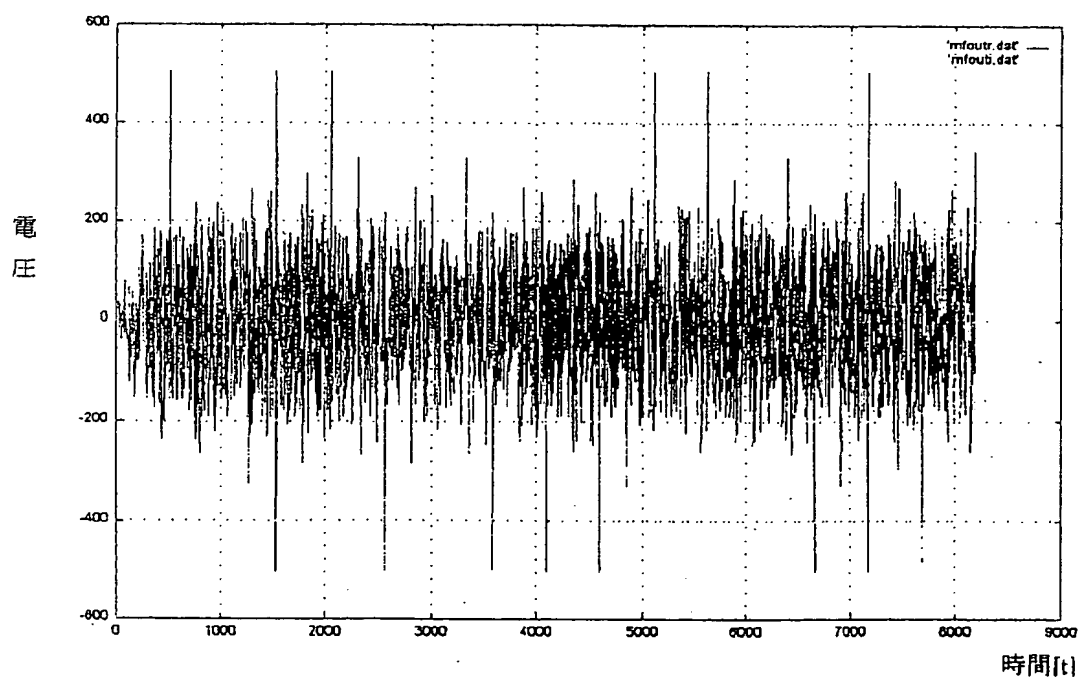
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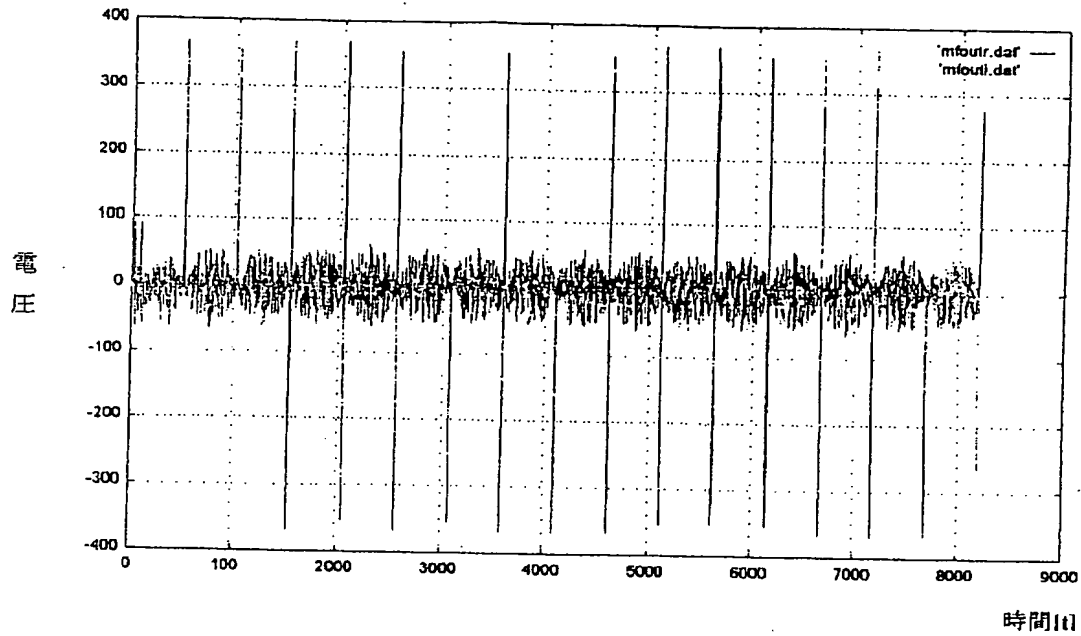
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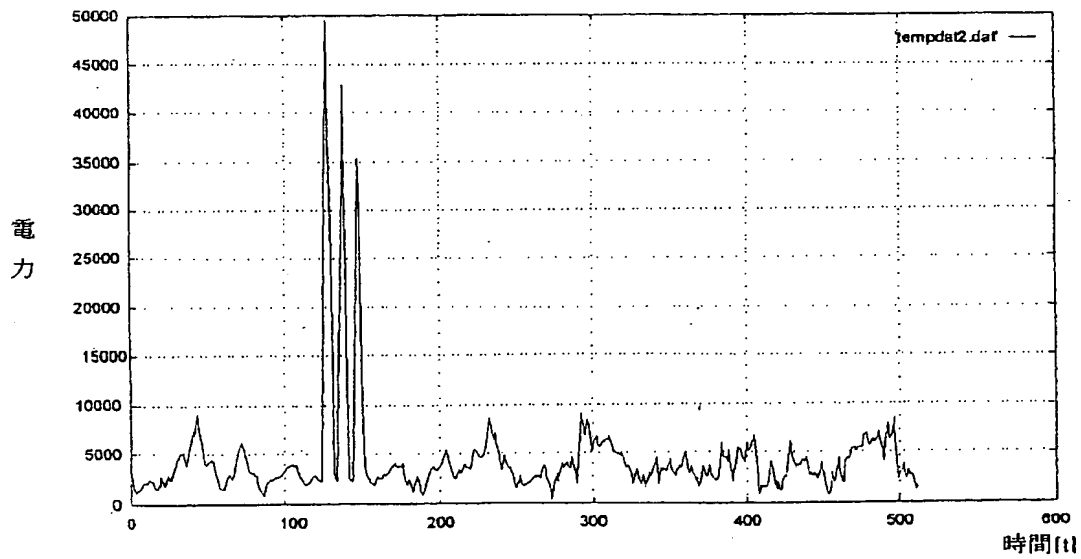
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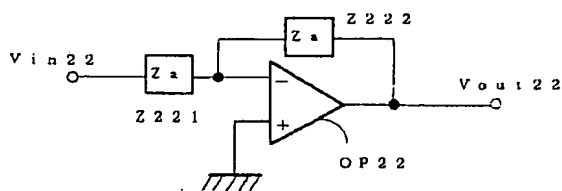
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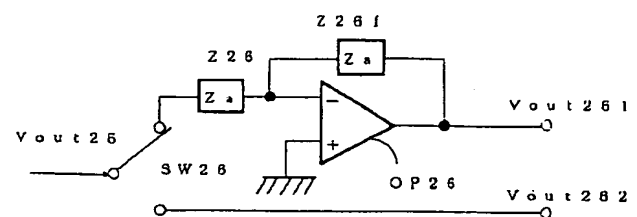
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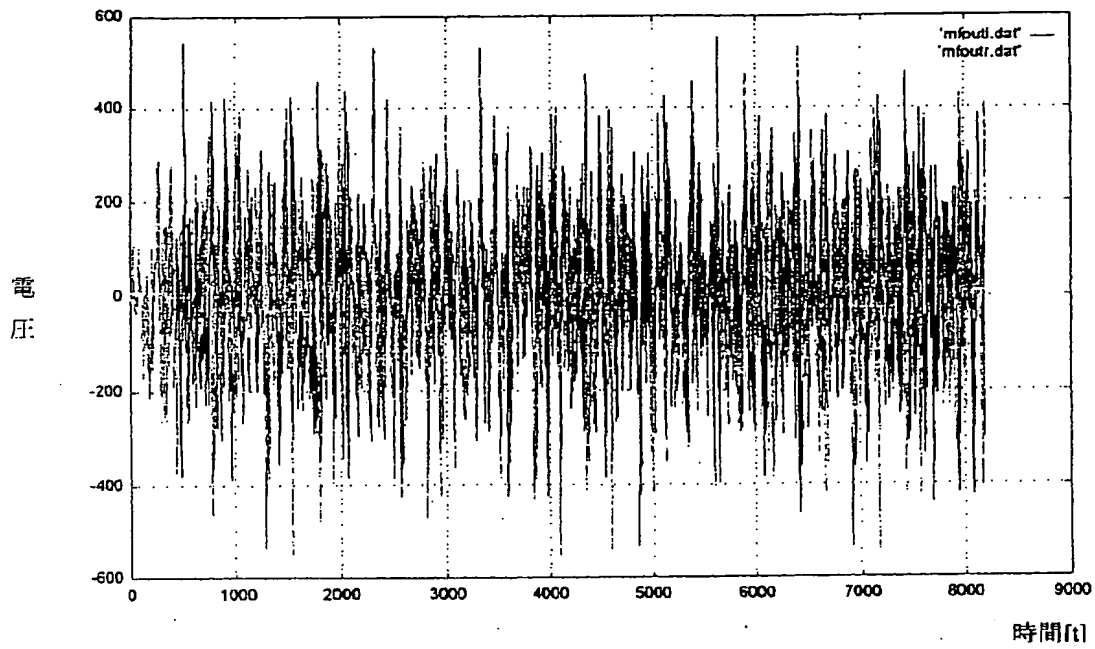
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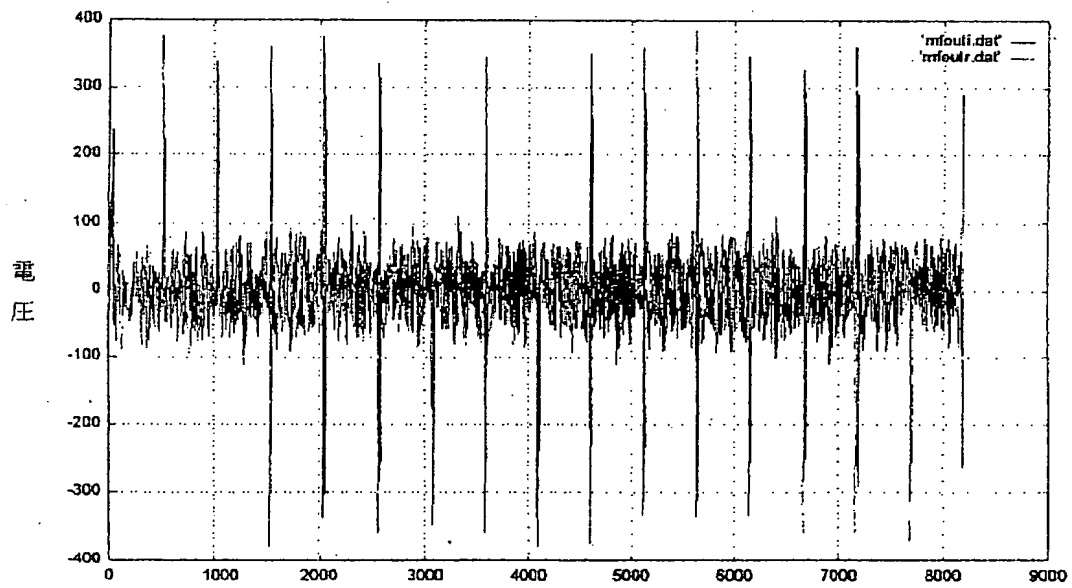
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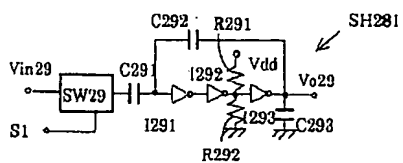
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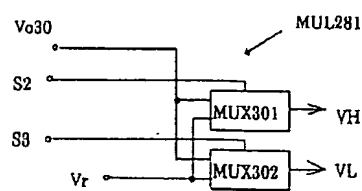
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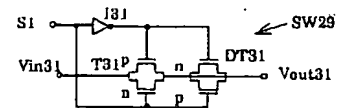
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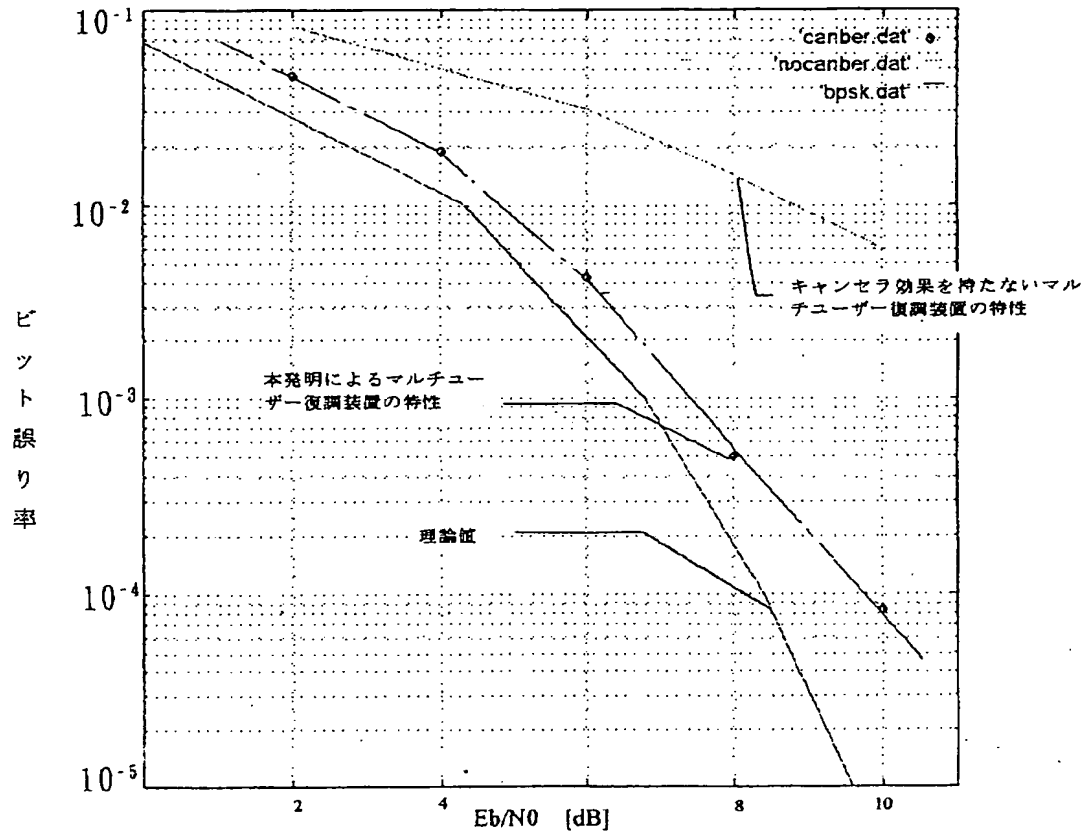
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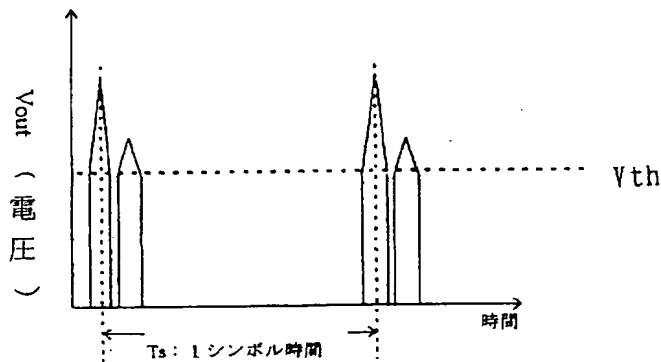
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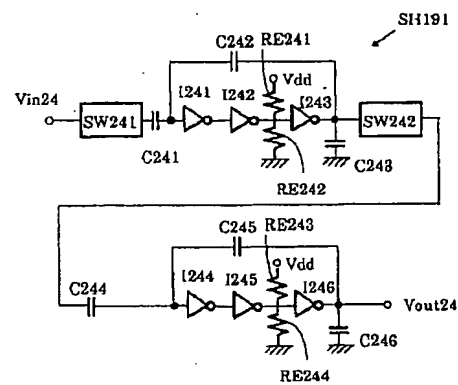
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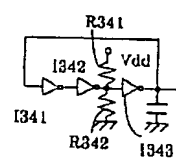
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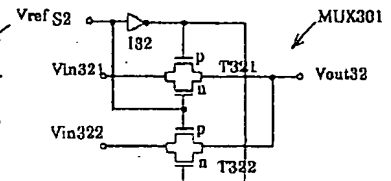
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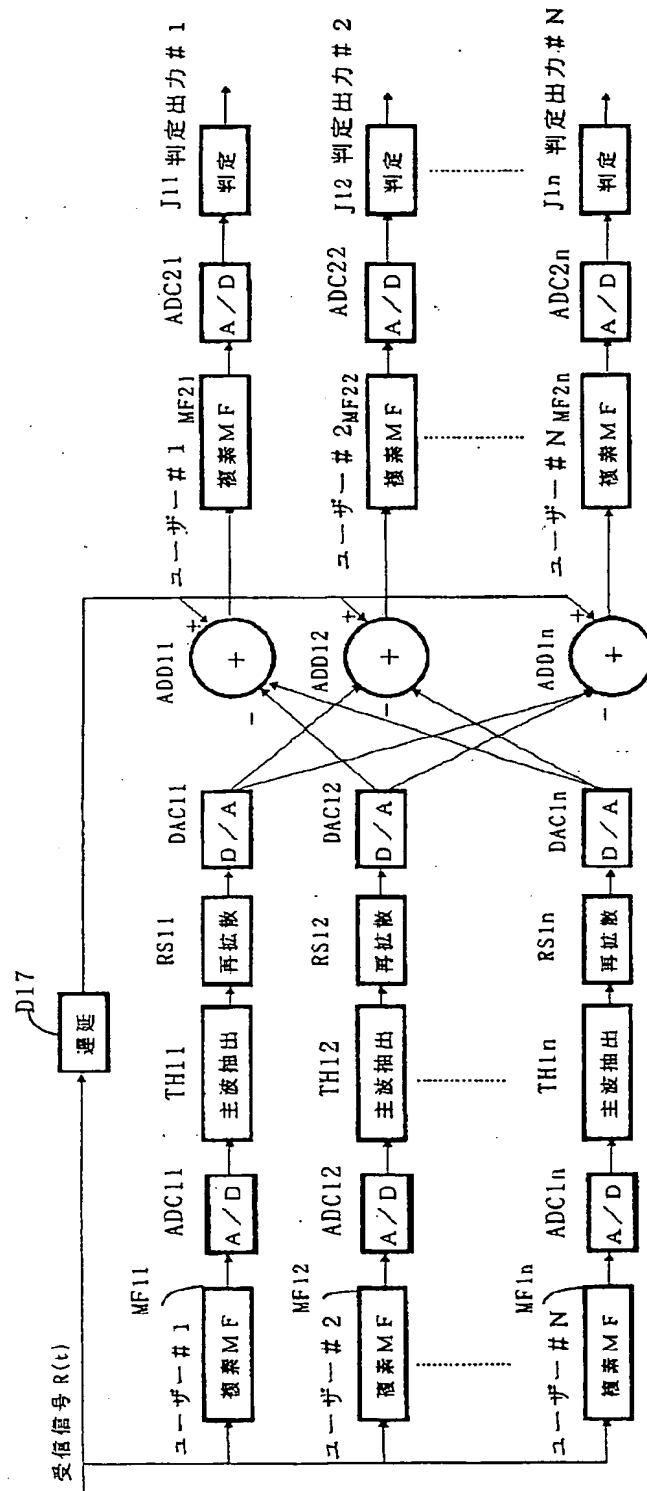
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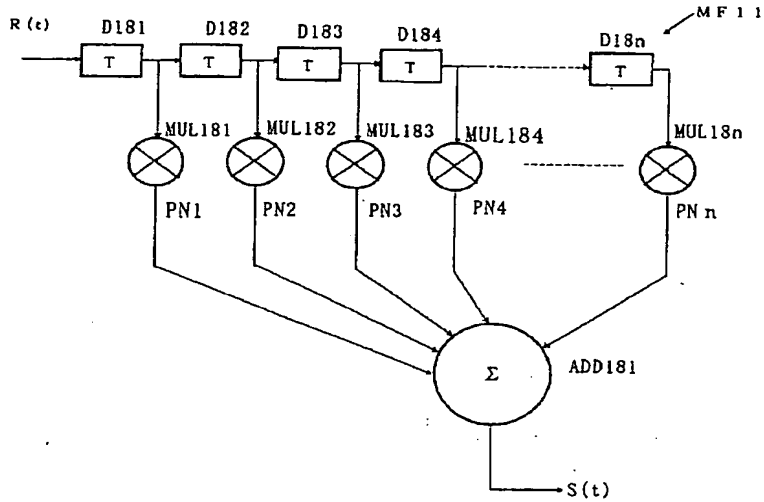
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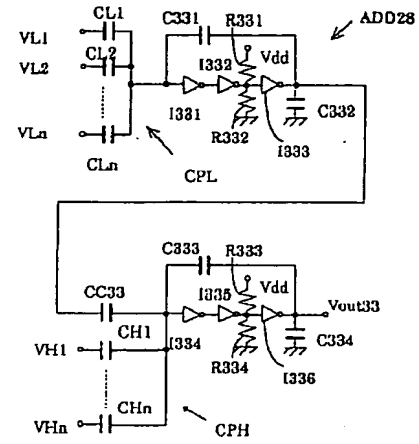
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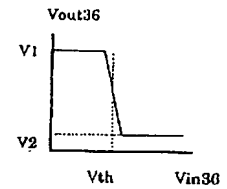
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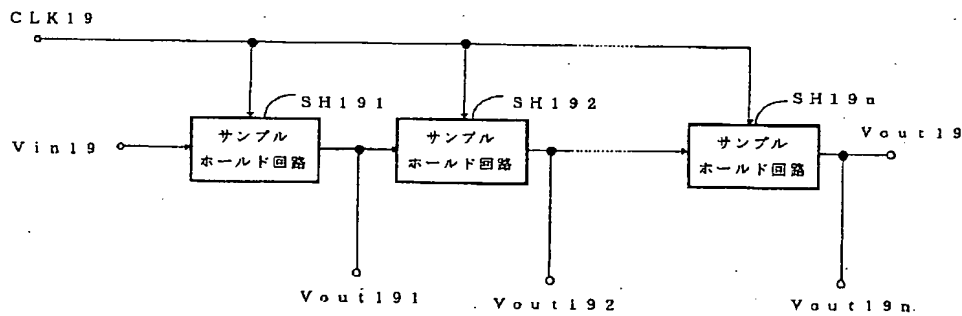
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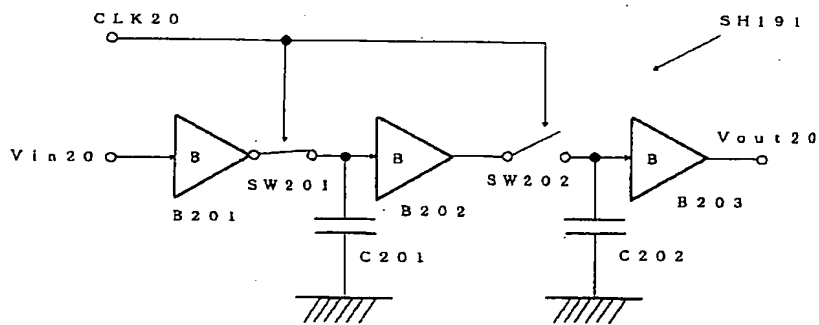
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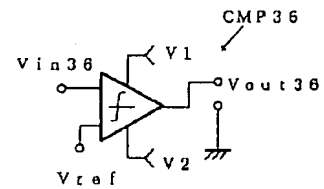
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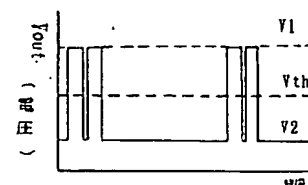
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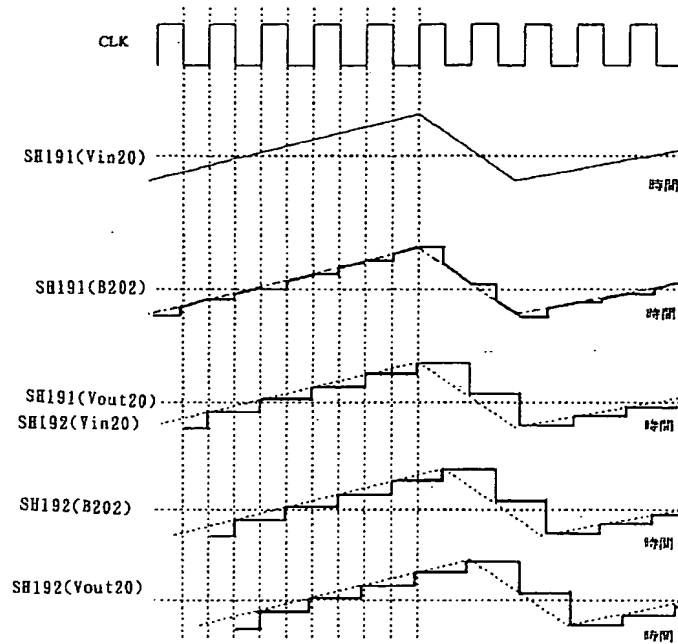
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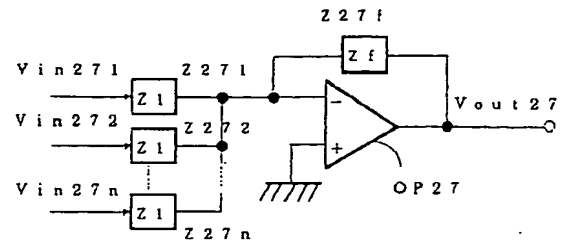
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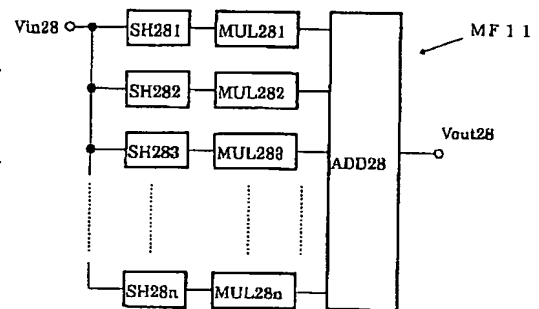
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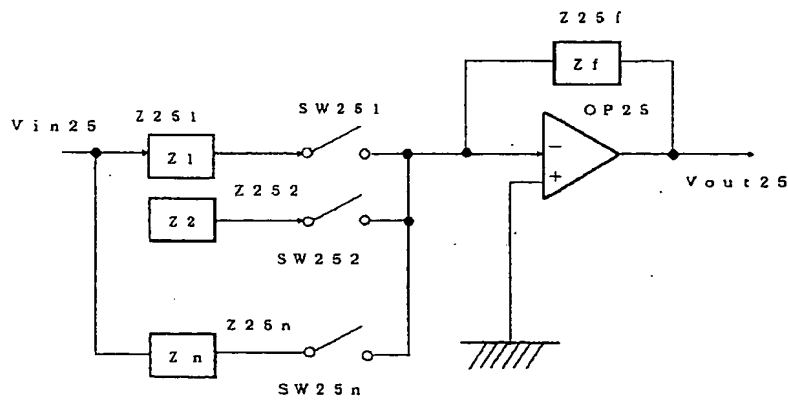
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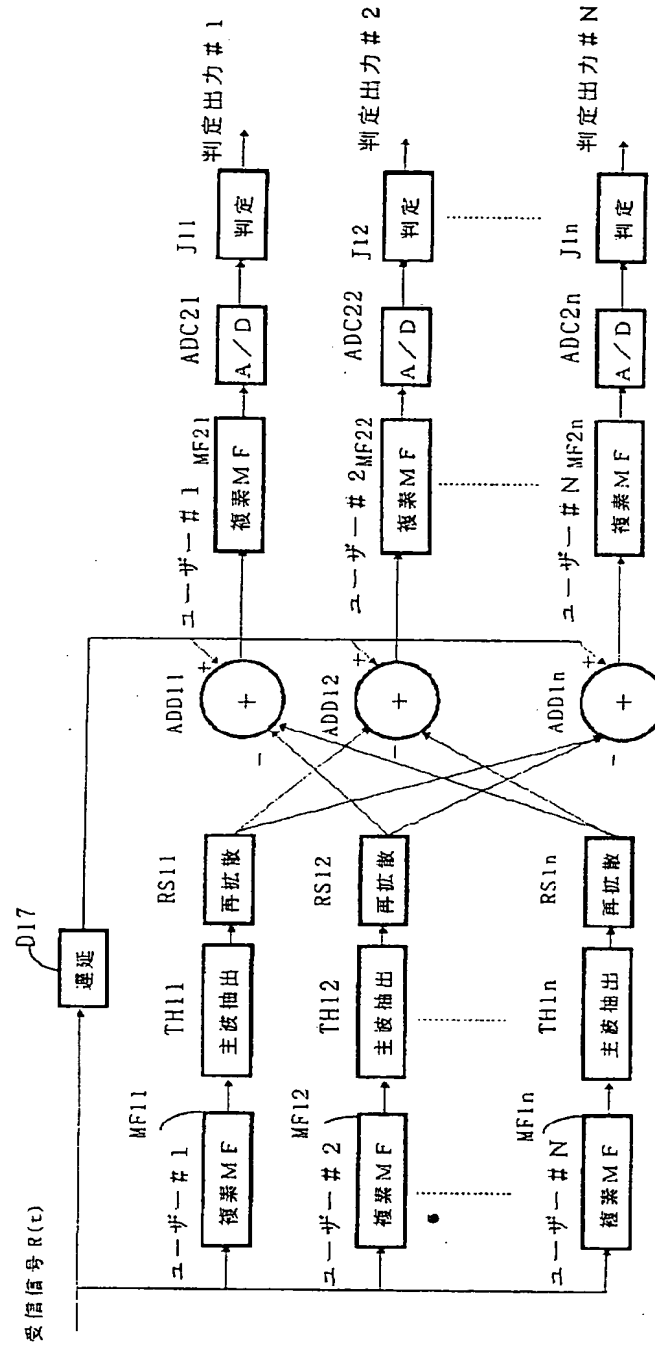
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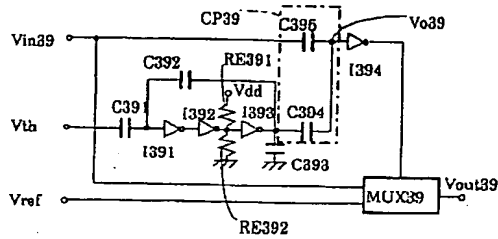
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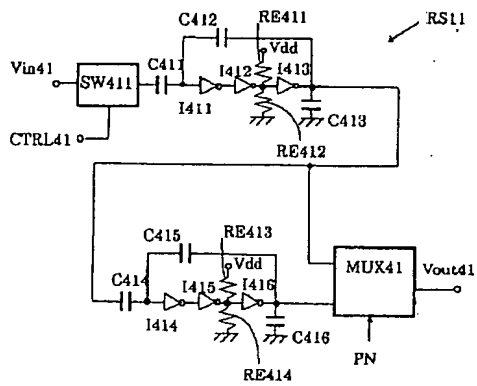
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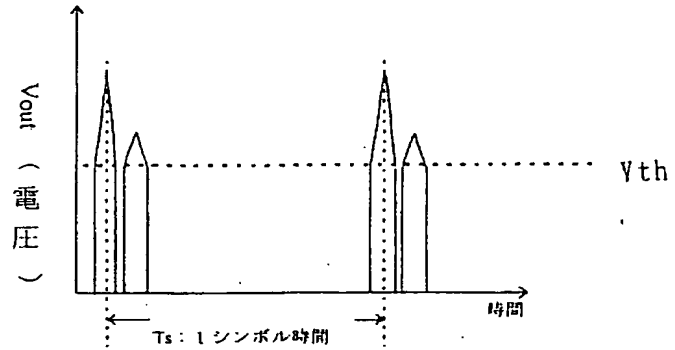
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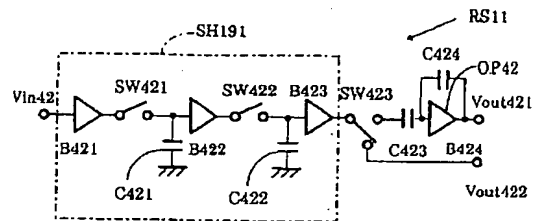
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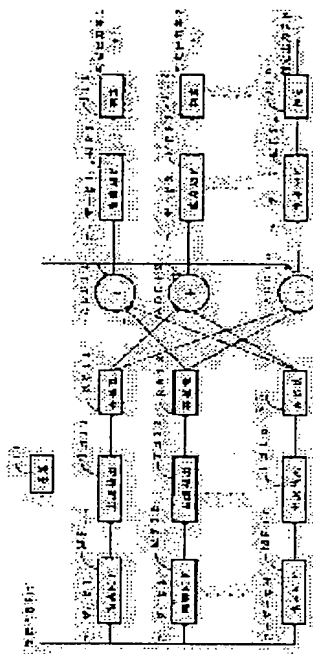
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(54) MULTI-USER SIGNAL DEMODULATION METHOD AND DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve problems relating to synchronization and to eliminate the need for an interference canceller by applying 2nd spread processing to an extracted signal and reducing a re-spread signal other than a specific user from a received signal so as to extract the received signal.

SOLUTION: Complex matched filters MF11, MF12,...F1n apply inverse spread processing to a reception signal R(t) to extract a signal of each user. Outputs from the matched filters MF11, MF12,...MF1n are given to main wave extract sections TH11, TH12,...TH1n, in which an interference wave and thermal noise are forcibly eliminated. The extracted spread signal component is given to complex matched filters MF21, MF22,...MF2n, in which correlation is calculated and the inverse spread signal component of each user in the received signal is extracted ideally. According to the correlation arithmetic result, discrimination circuits J11, J12,...J1n discriminate the presence of a signal of a corresponding user and provide an output of the signal. The signal extracted in this way is re-spread and a re-spread signal from other users than the specific user is received from the received signal.



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

- [Claim 1] In case multiplex communication by the DS-CDMA method for N mobile stations (N is the natural number) is performed N the 1st and the 2nd ***** VCFs corresponding to each mobile station are prepared in the receiver of a base station. The diffusion sign assigned to the mobile station corresponding to the 1st and the 2nd ***** VCF is set up as a tap coefficient. every -- Process an input signal with the 1st ***** VCF, carry out threshold processing of the output, and the output more than predetermined level is extracted. An input signal is delayed so that the signal which re-diffused this extracted output with the concerned diffusion sign, and was re-diffused with the above-mentioned input signal may synchronize. the 2nd ***** VCF which subtracts the re-diffusion output of an individual from this delayed input signal (N-1), and has other one diffusion sign of a mobile station -- inputting -- every -- the multiuser recovery technique of judging the signal of each mobile station from the output of the 2nd ***** VCF
- [Claim 2] It is the equipment furnished to the receiver of the base station which makes multiplex system the DS-CDMA method whose number of multiuser is N games (N is the natural number). N complex ***** VCFs for an user extraction which perform a correlation acquisition operation while the diffusion sign for the spectrum diffusion assigned to each user is made into a tap coefficient and an input signal is inputted, N principal wave extraction circuits which extract the large incoming wave component (henceforth a principal wave) of power from each user's correlation result obtained from the complex ***** VCF for an user extraction of this N individual. The re-diffusion circuit which performs a spectrum diffusion with the concerned diffusion sign again using the principal wave component obtained from the principal wave extraction circuit of this N individual. The delay circuit from which only the predetermined processing time delays an input signal, and the adder which deducts all outputs other than the concerned user from the output of the above-mentioned delay circuit among the outputs of the N above-mentioned re-diffusion circuits and whose number is N respectively, N complex ***** VCFs for an user recovery which perform a correlation operation again while the diffusion sign for the spectrum diffusion assigned to each user is made into a tap coefficient and the output of the adder of this N individual is inputted. The multiuser demodulator characterized by having N judgment circuits which judge the signal for every user from the output of the complex ***** VCF for an user recovery of this N individual.
- [Claim 3] Threshold processing is the multiuser recovery technique according to claim 1 characterized by being set up with the predetermined proportion to the maximum power of the correlation output signal of the 1st ***** VCF.
- [Claim 4] A principal wave extraction circuit is a multiuser demodulator according to claim 2 characterized by performing threshold processing by the threshold of predetermined proportion to the maximum power of the correlation output signal of the complex ***** VCF for an user extraction.
- [Claim 5] The switch on which a complex ***** filter circuit becomes from two ***** VCFs for I component and each Q component, and each ***** VCF was connected to : (a) input voltage. The 1st capacitance connected to the output of this switch, and the 1st inversion amplifier which consists of an MOS inverter of the odd level connected to the output of this 1st capacitance. The 1st feedback capacitance which connects the output of this 1st inversion amplifier to an input. The 1st multiplexer which outputs alternatively the output or reference voltage of the above-mentioned 1st inversion amplifier, and the output of this 1st multiplexer are two or more sample hold circuits which have the 2nd multiplexer which outputs the 1st-inverting amplifier output or a reference voltage by reverse selection. ;
- (b) The 1st addition section which has two or more 2nd capacitance to which the output of the 1st multiplexer of each sample hold circuit was connected, the 2nd inversion amplifier which consists of an MOS inverter of the odd level connected, the output of

these 2nd capacitance being unified, and the 2nd feedback capacitance which connects the output of this 2nd inversion amplifier to an input;

(c) the [the output of the 2nd multiplexer of each sample hold circuit, and] -- the 2nd addition section which has two or more 3rd capacitance to which the output of 1 addition section was connected, the 3rd inversion amplifier which consists of an MOS inverter of the odd level connected, the output of these 3rd capacitance being unified, and the 3rd feedback capacitance which connects the output of this 3rd inversion amplifier to an input, and;

(d) The subtraction section which reduces the output of the 2nd addition section from the output of the above-mentioned 1st addition section;

(e) The claim 1, the 2 written multiuser recovery technique, or equipment characterized by having the control circuit which opens other switches wide and switches the 1st of each sample hold circuit, and the 2nd multiplexer in predetermined combination while the above-mentioned switch in any one in the above-mentioned sample hold circuit is closed, and;

[Claim 6] A ***** filter circuit is the multiuser recovery technique according to claim 1 or 2 or equipment characterized by having two or more delay circuits into which the input signal was inputted, the multiplication circuit which is connected to the output of each delay circuit and multiplies the concerned output by the PN code, and the adder circuit adding the output of these multiplications circuit.

[Claim 7] It is the multiuser recovery technique according to claim 6 or the equipment which a multiplication circuit is equipped with the operational amplifier by which two or more impedances connected in parallel with an input signal, the switch connected to the output of each impedance, and these switches were connected in parallel with an inversion input, and the noninverting input was grounded, and the feedback impedance which returns the output of this operational amplifier to the above-mentioned inversion input, and is characterized by to close the above-mentioned switch alternatively according to a PN code.

[Claim 8] The switch for signs of 1 input 2 output is connected to the output of an operational amplifier, and the input impedance for signs is connected to the 1st output of this sign switch. The operational amplifier for signs is connected to the output of this input impedance in the inversion input. The output of this operational amplifier for signs is connected to the above-mentioned inversion input through the feedback impedance for signs. The feedback impedance for signs is set up equally to the input impedance for signs. It is the multiuser recovery technique according to claim 7 or equipment characterized by the switch for signs being connected to the 1st output, and the output of the operational amplifier for signs being made into a multiplication result when a PN code is positive, and making the 2nd output of the switch for signs into a multiplication result when a PN code is negative.

[Claim 9] They are the multiuser recovery technique according to claim 6 of carrying out an adder circuit being equipped with the operational amplifier for an addition by which the output of the input impedance for an addition to which the output of each multiplication circuit was connected, and the input impedance for these additions was connected in parallel with an inversion input, and the noninverting input was grounded, and the feedback impedance for an addition which connects the output of this operational amplifier for an addition to the above-mentioned inversion input, and the feedback impedance for an addition being set up equally to the input impedance for an addition as the

[Claim 10] A delay circuit is a multiuser demodulator according to claim 2 or 6 which connects two or more sample hold circuits to a serial from the first rank to the last card row, inputs an input signal from this first rank, and is transmitted to the last card row one by one.

[Claim 11] A sample hold circuit is a multiuser demodulator according to claim 10 characterized by connecting the switch for a buffer circuit and sample hold in series by turns, and having connected grounding capacitance to the output of each switch.

[Claim 12] A buffer is a multiuser demodulator according to claim 11 which a noninverting input is considered as an input and characterized by an output consisting of an operational amplifier which returned to the inversion input.

[Claim 13] A buffer is a multiuser demodulator according to claim 11 characterized by consisting of an operational amplifier by which the output of the impedance for an input and this impedance for an input was connected to the inversion input, and the noninverting input was grounded, and an impedance for feedback which it is set impedance] up equally to the above-mentioned impedance for an input, and returns the output of the operational amplifier of a parenthesis to the above-mentioned inversion input.

[Claim 14] A principal wave extraction circuit is a multiuser demodulator according to claim 2 characterized by being the operational amplifier as which the input signal was

inputted into the noninverting input, and the threshold voltage was inputted into the inversion input.

[Claim 15] It is the multiuser demodulator according to claim 2 which a principal wave extraction circuit is equipped with capacity coupling adding the multiplexer which outputs an input signal and a reference voltage alternatively, and inversion and the input signal of a threshold voltage, and is characterized by switching and controlling the above-mentioned multiplexer according to this addition result.

[Claim 16] the [the 1st inversion buffer with which a re-diffusion circuit inverts the output of the switch to which input voltage was connected, and this switch, the 2nd inversion buffer which inverts the output of this 1st inversion buffer, the 1st inversion buffer, or] — the multiuser recovery technique [equipped with the multiplexer which outputs any of 2 inversion buffer, or one output alternatively] according to claim 1 or 2, or equipment

[Claim 17] A re-diffusion circuit is the multiuser recovery technique according to claim 1 or 2 or equipment equipped with the sample hold circuit to which input voltage was connected, and the inversion buffer by which the output of this sample hold circuit was connected to the 1st output of the switch of 1 input 2 output, and this switch.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] this invention relates to the multiuser demodulator for the receiver of a base station in a spectrum diffusion communication of a DS-CDMA (Direct Sequence-Code Division Multiple Access) method.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] Although the separation extraction of each user's signal needed to be carried out and back-diffusion of gas of the extracted signal needed to be carried out in the base station receiver of a DS-CDMA method spectrum diffusion communication, having received the signal from two or more users, and taking an interference etc. into consideration, the correlation operation for back-diffusion of gas was performed in many cases using slide ***** (it is called below Sliding Correlator:SC) which consists of a former comparatively simple circuit. And it was required that the phase simulation of the diffusion sign of an input signal and the diffusion sign of a receiver was perfect, and synchronous usurpation and holding circuits, such as DLL (DelayLocked Loop), were required for SC. However, since it was difficult for DLL to have the fault that initial drawing-in time and re-drawing-in time are size, and to realize a perfect synchronization generally, the degradation of the receiving property by the imperfection of a synchronization arose.

[0003] Although the interference canceller was conventionally used in order to prevent the interference between each user's signals furthermore After this interference canceller passes through processing of the back-diffusion of gas of an input signal, rake synthesis, etc. Although the input signal for a specific user was extracted by reproducing the input signal corresponding to each user's signal, and reducing the reproduction signal of users other than a specific user from an input signal by spectrum diffusion, the circuit was very large-scale and expensive.

[0004]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] It aims at having been originated that such a conventional trouble should be canceled, and this invention canceling the trouble relevant to the synchronization, and an interference canceller offering the unnecessary multiuser recovery technique and unnecessary equipment.

[0005]

[Means for Solving the Problem] The multiuser recovery technique concerning this invention extracts a specific user's signal by only carrying out threshold processing of the signal which carried out back-diffusion of gas of the input signal, re-diffuses the extracted signal and extracts the input signal for a specific user by reducing re-diffusion signals other than a specific user from an input signal.

[0006]

[Embodiments of the Invention] Next, one example of the multiuser recovery technique concerning this invention is explained based on a drawing.

[0007]

[Example] Drawing 1 shows notionally one example of the multiuser recovery technique concerning this invention, carries out back-diffusion of gas of the input-signal $R(t)$ in complex ***** VCFs MF11 and MF12, ..., MF1n, and extracts each user's signal. Each user's signal extracted here has received asymmetry by the transmission line, and thermal noise is further included in the input signal. When a_i and each user's diffusion sign are set to PN_i and thermal noise is set [the signal of each user who took transmission-line asymmetry into consideration here] to $n(t)$ for $I_i(t)$ and its receiving level, input-signal $R(t)$ is [Equation 1].

$$R(t) = a_1 \cdot PN_1 \cdot I_1(t) + a_2 \cdot PN_2 \cdot I_2(t) + \dots + a_n \cdot PN_n \cdot I_n(t) + n(t) \quad (1)$$

It is expressed.

[0008] For example, if input-signal $R(t)$ is processed by 1st ***** VCF MF11, the output voltage of the solid line of drawing 2 arises, and two or more peaks P1, P2, and

P3 have appeared in this output voltage at every one period (1 symbol time). The voltage shown as a solid line is the correlation result of an operation of the 1st term of a formula (1) and a thermal-noise term, and the 1st-user diffusion sign. Moreover, an alternate long and short dash line is an interference-wave voltage, and is the correlation result of an operation of the sum of the 2nd term of a formula (1), - the n-th term, and the 1st-user diffusion sign.

[0009] Generally, although the diffusion sign given to each user has a high orthogonality, and the level of an interference wave is low since a cross-correlation is low, if the number of users increases, the level of an interference wave will become high as shown in drawing 2, and an exact peak detection will become difficult in a DS-CDMA method.

[0010] Then, the output of ***** VCF MF11 ~ MF1n is inputted into the principal wave extraction sections TH11 and TH12, ..., TH1n, and removes an interference wave and thermal noise compulsorily. It is processing which a principal wave extraction is [processing] threshold processing, and the inside P3 of the peaks P1-P3 in drawing 2 is notionally eliminated [processing] as a peak below predetermined level here, and produces a wave as shown in drawing 3. However, in actual threshold processing, since the input below a threshold is changed into the signal of a low, the output of the drawing 38 or the drawing 40 produces it in fact. The principal wave extraction section makes a threshold the voltage which applied predetermined proportion to the peak voltage which gives the maximum power within 1 symbol time, and carries out threshold processing of the input signal. The output of the principal wave extraction section is inputted into the re-diffusion sections RS11 and RS12, ..., RS1n, respectively, and a spread spectrum is performed again. This re-diffusion output is the replica signal approximated to the input signal for each user, for example, the output of RS11 is a replica signal for users other than the 1st.

[0011] The diffusion signal for each user is generated using the above replica signal. That is, in generation of the diffusion signal for the i-th user, the sum of the replica signal of users other than the i-th is subtracted from input-signal R (t) in adder ADD1i. Input-signal R (t) is delayed by the delay circuit D1, and the timing with the processing result by the ***** VCF, the principal wave extraction section, and the re-diffusion circuit is adjusted. Supposing the status with an ideal replica signal, i.e., the i-th term of a formula (1), is extracted, an adder output will serve as the diffusion signal component for the i-th user, and the sum of thermal noise, as shown in a formula (2).

[Equation 2]

$$\begin{aligned} Aouti &= R(t) - \{a1 \cdot PN1 \cdot I1(t) + a2 \cdot PN2 \cdot I2(t) + \dots + ai-1 \cdot PNi-1 \cdot Ii-1(t)\} \\ &\quad - \{ai+1 \cdot PNi+1 \cdot Ii+1(t) + \dots + an \cdot PNn \cdot In(t)\} \\ &= ai \cdot PNi \cdot Ii(t) + n(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

In the output of an adder, it turns out that the influence of a cross-correlation, i.e., an interference, can be mitigated so that clearly from a formula (2).

[0012] Thus, the correlation operation of the extracted diffusion signal component is carried out by complex ***** VCFs MF21 and MF22, ..., MF2n, and, ideally, the back-diffusion-of-gas signal component of each user in an input signal is extracted. In the judgment circuits J11 and J12, ..., J1n, presence of a correspondence user's signal is judged to this correlation result of an operation, and the signal is outputted.

[0013] Here, the effect of the example of drawing 1 is shown through various ***** VCF outputs when the multi-pass has not arisen.

[0014] Drawing 4 shows the example of a simulation of the output of above-mentioned ***** VCF MF21 when there are very few interferences. The conditions of a simulation are made into primary modulation QPSK, a diffusion sign 128 chip M sequence, the exaggerated measurement size 4, and two user numbers here, and it is a correlation operation under the static conditions in a baseband band. In this drawing, the 1st user's (it considers as the office of choice.) correlation peak is detected at the time of t= 0. Moreover, 100dB and the wave motion power pair interference-wave power ratio (D/U) of choice of the signal energy pair noise power flux density per bit (Eb/No) are 100dB, and the influence of a noise and an interference performed parvus conditioning extremely. In addition, the peak in time t= 512 is unrelated to the impulse response of a transmission line according to the contiguity symbol.

[0015] Drawing 5 is what carried out 16 symbol time display of the ***** VCF output of drawing 4, and shows simultaneously the real-number component (I phase) and the imaginary number component (Q phase). Therefore, when there is only one peak, I phase and Q phase have the same polarity, and that a peak exists up and down shows that I phase and Q phase are an antiphase mutually. As shown in drawing, on such ideal conditions, a clear peak arises and the interference by other users is not produced.

[0016] Drawing 6 is as a result of [which ten interference offices other than $D/U=-10\text{dB}$, i.e., the office of choice, exist, and shows the status of $=(\text{wave motion power of choice})0.1 \times (\text{interference-wave power})$] a simulation. Here, the big interference peak other than the office peak of choice of $t=0$ is produced at the time of $t=270$. It is generated when it differs if a diffusion sign changes, since it is influenced by the cross-correlation value, and this interference peak causes an incorrect judging. Or the office peak level of choice may decline by presence of an interference peak, and it is easy to produce an incorrect judging also at this point.

[0017] Drawing 7 is a ***** VCF output for interference offices in the same conditions as drawing 6, and the interference office peak has produced it more clearly than the office peak of choice of drawing 6. Although it is the position of this peak at the time of $t=128$, it is based on this having adopted the method of asynchronous CDMA. With asynchronous CDMA, each user's diffusion sign is made asynchronous into the same cell here. The diffusion sign phase of an interference wave is shifted as the worst conditions this time by 128 samples which become the worst [a cross-correlation value] (a part for 32 chips).

[0018] Drawing 8 carries out 16 symbol term display of the ***** VCF output of drawing 6. In this case, the office peak of choice which should be produced in $t=0$ is unstable, and the detection is impossible. That is, it also understands a certain thing that the office of choice is buried with some level of a cross-correlation value.

[0019] In the comparison with the above graph, the result which removed the interference wave according to the example of drawing 1 is shown in drawing 9. That is, drawing 9 shows the result which removed the interference wave according to the example of drawing 1, the peak of the office of choice is stabilized, and the almost same property as the case (drawing 5) where an interference wave does not exist is acquired. That is, elimination of an interference wave can detect the office peak of choice now certainly.

[0020] Next, the case where a multi-pass arises is explained.

[0021] Drawing 10 is a ***** VCF output when carrying out 3 pass static conditions of the impulse response of a transmission line, the direct wave of the office of choice arises in $t=128$, and the retardation wave motion has produced it in $t=138$ and $t=148$. here -- the gain of each pass -- 1.0 and 0. -- it is set as 7 and 0.5

[0022] drawing 11 -- the multi-pass signal of drawing 10 -- $E_b/N_0=100\text{dB}$ (there is almost no influence of a noise.), and $D/U=-10\text{dB}$ (the influence of an interference wave is large.) -- the ***** VCF output of 16 symbol time is displayed on the bottom of conditions in this drawing, since interference-wave level is high, the peak of the office of choice can be recognized -- it has become

[0023] Drawing 12 performs interference cancel by the example of drawing 1 to the same multi-pass signal as drawing 11, and the direct wave of the office of choice serves as a clear peak, it appears, and it turns out that it can perform a peak detection certainly.

[0024] Drawing 13 is a graph which shows the bit error rate to E_b/N_0 variously, and compares the bit error rate (a dashed line and a balloon plot show.) by the example of drawing 1, the bit error rate (dashed line) when not performing interference-wave cancel at all, and a bit error rate theoretical value (solid line). When not performing interference-wave cancel from drawing, as compared with this example, a bit error rate increases several 10 times from several times, and this example serves as the value approximated to the theoretical value.

[0025] Processing of complex ***** VCF MF11 in the example of drawing 1 - MF1n, MF21-MF2n, the principal wave extraction section TH11 - TH1n, re-diffusion section RS11 - RS1n, adder ADD11 - ADD1n, and the judgment circuit J11 - J1n is realizable with various modes so that it may illustrate below.

** The mode which realized the whole by software on the general purpose computer.

** For CPU, it is the mode which realized only the ***** VCF with a high calculation load by DSP or the digital circuit of exclusive use, and realized other fractions by software.

** The mode which realized the whole by DSP or the digital circuit of exclusive use.

** For CPU, it is the mode which realized only the ***** VCF with a high calculation load by the analog circuit, and realized other fractions by software.

** The mode which realized only the ***** VCF by the analog circuit and realized other fractions by DSP or the digital circuit of exclusive use.

** The mode which realized the whole by the analog circuit.

In order to raise processing speed, it is necessary to raise the proportion of an analog or a digital personal circuit and, in these modes, the analog circuit is more advantageous than the digital circuit in respect of power consumption.

[0026] Drawing 14 shows ***** VCF MF11 by the exclusive digital circuit, and drawing 15 shows the principal wave extraction section TH11 by the exclusive digital circuit.

[0027] In drawing 14 , ***** VCF MF11 has shift register SFTREG of n stage where the digitized input signal Vin14 is inputted, and the multiplication circuit MUL141 - MUL14n are connected to each stage of a shift register, respectively. The PN code is set to each multiplication circuit as a multiplier, and the operation which multiplies by the PN code to an input signal is performed. And all the outputs of a multiplication circuit are inputted into adder-circuit ADD14, and are integrated in here. The addition result Vout14 is the so-called ***** VCF output. In addition, since a PN code is usually 1-bit data, the AND gate which passes each bit of an input signal is sufficient for a multiplication circuit.

[0028] The principal wave extraction circuit TH11 has shift register SFTREG which holds the ***** VCF output Vin15 by 1 symbol time, and comparator circuits C1-Cn are connected to each stage of this shift register. the first rank of a shift register -- a stage is connected to the maximum circuit MAX and the feedback data from the latter multiplexer MUX are inputted into this maximum circuit. The output of the maximum circuit MAX is connected to registers REG1 or REG2 through a selector SEL, and a multiplexer MUX outputs the output of these registers alternatively. the data with which the maximum circuit was outputted from MUX, and the new first rank -- stage data are compared and larger data are inputted into a new register. When the data outputted here from MUX are a thing from REG1, REG2 serves as a new register and serves as the register with new REG1 to REG2. Therefore, large data will be registered into REG1 and REG2 by alternation. A selector is switched to a register always new and a multiplexer is switched in response to this.

[0029] The output of a multiplexer is further connected to the multiplication circuit MUL, and the threshold Vth which applied predetermined proportion to maximum here is computed. The threshold computed here is inputted into comparator circuits C1-Cn, and is compared with the data of each stage of a shift register. The comparison result is as being shown in drawing 16 , only the data more than Vth are outputted as it is, and the data of under Vth are omitted by OV. Processing of the above-mentioned principal wave extraction is attained by this.

[0030] Drawing 17 shows one example of the demodulator concerning this invention, realizes the principal wave extraction section, the re-diffusion section, and a judgment circuit by the exclusive digital circuit, and has realized others by the exclusive analog circuit.

[0031] In drawing 17 , input-signal R (t) is inputted into ***** VCF MF11 - MF1n, and the delay circuit D17 of an analog, and the output of MF11 - MF1n passes through A/D-conversion circuit ADC11 - ADC1n, and is inputted into the digital principal wave extraction circuit TH11 - TH1n, and re-diffusion circuit RS11 - RS1n. The output of RS11 - RS1n is inputted into adder-circuit ADD11 - ADD1n through D/A-conversion circuit DAC11 - DAC1n, and is subtracted from the output of a delay circuit D17. The output of an adder circuit is inputted into ***** VCF MF21 - MF2n, and is again inputted into the judgment circuit J11 - J1n through A/D-conversion circuit ADC21 - ADC2n after that.

[0032] drawing 18 -- setting -- the analog delay circuits D181 and D182 of a plurality [MF / ***** VCF /11 / of an analog], ..., D18n -- in-series -- connecting -- input-signal R (t) of an analog -- the first rank -- it is transmitted to the latter part one by one from a delay circuit, and results in last card row delay circuit D18n. The analog multiplication circuit MUL181, ..., MUL18n are connected to the output of each delay circuit, and PN codes PN1, PN2, ..., PNn are hung on an input signal in these multiplications circuit. The output of the multiplication circuit MUL181 - MUL18n is inputted into adder-circuit ADD181, and all multiplication results are added. If delay time in the delay circuit D181 - D18n is set to Tc, the following operations will be performed with the above ***** VCF.

[Equation 3]

$$S(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n PN_i \cdot R(t - i \cdot T_c) \quad (3)$$

In addition, the above configuration is the same also about MF12 - MF1n, and MF21-MF2n.

[0033] drawing 19 -- setting -- the sample hold circuit SH191 of a plurality [delay circuit / D17], - SH19n -- in-series -- connecting -- the first rank -- the input voltage Vin19 inputted into the sample hold circuit SH191 is transmitted to the latter part one by one, and each sample hold circuit performs sample hold of data in response to a clock CLK19. The number of stages of a delay circuit and the timing of a clock are set up so that it may synchronize with the timing to which input-signal R (t) arrives at an adder circuit through a ***** VCF, the principal wave extraction section, and the re-diffusion section. In addition, it is also possible for a delay circuit to have the function of a shift register and to use the output Vout191 from each sample hold

circuit - Vout19n as data as it is. In addition, the analog delay circuit in drawing 18 also becomes the same configuration as drawing 19.

[0034] A sample hold circuit SH191 is constituted as shown in drawing 20, it connects a buffer B201, the switch SW201, the buffer B202, the switch SW202, and the buffer B203 to a serial one by one, and comes to connect the grounding capacitance C201 and C202 with the latter part of switches SW201 and SW202. Input voltage Vin20 is inputted into a buffer B201, and a buffer outputs Vin20 stably irrespective of a latter load. When SW201 is closed, the charge and discharge of the grounding capacitance C201 will be carried out to the charge corresponding to the output voltage of a buffer B201, and a voltage will be held with capacitance C201. After the completion of a hold, a switch SW201 is opened wide and a hold of the following input voltage is equipped with it. The held voltage turns into the input voltage of a buffer B202, and is stably outputted from a buffer B202. If a switch SW202 is closed here, according to the output voltage of a buffer B202, the charge and discharge of the grounding capacitance C202 will be carried out, and the output of a buffer B202 will be held. The voltage held with the grounding capacitance C202 turns into the input voltage of a buffer B203, and is outputted to the latter part as a stable output Vout20 of a buffer B203.

[0035] Switches SW201 and SW202 are closed by turns to predetermined timing, and input voltage Vin20 is transmitted and held one by one C201 and C202. And since the voltage transmitted to C202 is not influenced of input voltage Vin20 to closing of the next switch SW202, it can generate the stable output Vout20.

[0036] As a buffer B201, a ***** follower type (drawing 21) or an inversion buffer type (drawing 22) can be adopted.

[0037] A buffer B201 connects input voltage Vin21 to the noninverting input of an operational amplifier OP21; and makes output voltage Vout21 come to return to the inversion input in drawing 21. In this circuit, the ratio of I/O is set to +1 and an input arises in an output as it is.

[0038] The circuit of drawing 22 grounds the noninverting input of an operational amplifier OP22, and comes to connect input voltage Vin22 with an inversion input through an impedance Z221. Moreover, the output of an operational amplifier OP22 has returned to the inversion input through the impedance Z221 and the equal impedance Z222. The output Vout22 of this circuit is equal to -Vin22, and since input voltage is outputted in a sample hold circuit through three steps of buffers B201, B202, and B203, the final output is inverted. Therefore, although the final output Vout19 (drawing 19) serves as the same sign as Vin19 when the sample hold circuit in a delay circuit is even level, at the time of odd level, you should add the buffer for reversing an input or an output further. In addition, since the sample hold circuit SH192 - SH19n are constituted like SH191, they omits an explanation.

[0039] Drawing 23 is a graph which shows an operation of a sample hold circuit, and shows input voltage (Vin20), the 2nd step buffer (B202) output, and output voltage (Vout20) in the relation with a clock CLK20 about SH191 and SH192.

[0040] If a switch SW201 is closed in Vin20 to SH191 changing now (CLK20 is a low), Vin20 will appear as B202 output of SH191 as it is during the closed period. B202 output is fixed until B202 output is held and CLK20 is again set to a low, when SW201 is opened (CLK20 is a high level). A switch SW202 is closed at the time of the high level of CLK20, generates the voltage which held the voltage held at the time of SW201 opening one by one by one period of CLK20, and outputs it as Vout20.

[0041] The output of a sample hold circuit SH191 serves as the input voltage (Vin20) of the 2nd step of sample hold circuit SH192, is held in SH192 to the timing for which CLK20 was delayed by the half period in input voltage by SW201, generates the voltage which carried out the half-period retardation of it further by SW202, and outputs it as output voltage Vout20.

[0042] As compared with a digital type delay circuit, a circuit scale is small, and the delay circuit above analog type has slight power consumption.

[0043] Drawing 24 shows the 2nd example of a sample hold circuit. This sample hold circuit realizes the same property as an inversion buffer by three steps of CMOS inverters I241, I242, and I243, the output of I243 returns to the input of I241 through the feedback capacitance C242, and input voltage Vin24 is connected to the input of I241 through the CMOS switch SW241 and the input capacitance C241 one by one.

[0044] If it is wide opened once SW241 is closed, the charge and discharge of C241 will be carried out to the charge according to Vin24 at the time. C242 is set up equally to C241, and the three step inverters I241-I243 output the voltage held by C241 as an output of I243 as it is. The CMOS switch SW242 is connected to the output of I243, and the hold of input voltage and the output are possible by opening and closing SW241 and SW242 by turns like the sample hold circuit of drawing 20.

[0045] Furthermore, an output is inputted into SW242 through capacitance C244 at the same three step CMOS inverters I244, I245, and I246 as the above, and the output of

1246 is connected to the input of 1244 through the feedback capacitance C245. The sign of 1/0 of a sample hold circuit has consistency by this.

[0046] The grounding capacitance C243 and C246 as a low pass filter is connected to the output of a last card row MOS inverter, and, as for these three steps inverter, one pair of balanced resistances RE241, RE242, RE243, and RE244 are connected to the 2nd step of output. RE241 and RE243 are connected to supply voltage Vdd, and RE242 and RE244 are grounded and have suppressed the gain of a three step inverter. By such circuit arrangement, the oscillation of the three step inverter containing the feedback system is prevented.

[0047] Drawing 25 shows the multiplication circuit of above-mentioned ***** VCF MF11, leads input voltage Vin25 to the impedances Z251 and Z252 from which a plurality is different, ..., Z25n, and has inputted the output of these impedances into the inversion input of an operational amplifier OP25 in arbitrary combination by the switch SW251 - SW25n. A noninverting input is grounded and, as for the operational amplifier OP25, the output has returned to the inversion input through feedback-impedance Z25f. An operational amplifier OP25 constitutes an inversion buffer, and each impedance consists of a capacitor. Impedance Z25i is [Equation 4] by capacitor C25i here.

$$Z25i = \frac{1}{j\omega C25i} \quad (4)$$

When the sum of the capacity of the capacitor by which it was expressed and the switch was closed is expressed as sigmaC25i, output voltage Vout25 is [Equation 5].

$$Vout25 = - \frac{\sum C25i}{C25f} Vin25 \quad (5)$$

It becomes. This means the multiplication which multiplied by - (C25i/C25f) to Vin25. If SW251 - SW25n are closed in arbitrary combination, for example, the capacity of C25i is set as the exponentiation of 2, the multiplication of the arbitrary multipliers of a binary digit will become possible. in addition, a PN code -- as for such a weighting, or (1, 0) (1, -1) is unnecessary at the time of binary

[0048] In addition, as shown in a formula (5), since it is reversed, when using this as an output as it is, the inversion buffer which reverses a sign further is required for the sign of an output. Moreover, the sign of a coefficient is not contained in the formula (5). Drawing 26 is an addition circuit for this inversion or sign adjustment, and according to the sign of a multiplier (PN code), Vout25 is led to an inversion buffer, or it carries out a direct output. An inversion buffer grounds a noninverting input while it connects an impedance Z26 to the inversion input of an operational amplifier OP26, and it is returning the output of OP26 to the inversion input. The output Vout261 which went via the inversion buffer corresponds to a positive PN code, and a direct output Vout262 corresponds to a negative PN code.

[0049] Drawing 27 shows adder-circuit ADD181 kicked to ***** VCF MF11. Adder-circuit ADD181 grounds a noninverting input, and is returning the output of an operational amplifier OP27 to the inversion input through impedance Z27f further while it connects the impedance Z271 - Z27n in parallel with the inversion input of an operational amplifier OP27. It is [Equation 6], when an impedance consists of capacitor C27i - C27n and C27f, and the input to each impedance is set to Vin271 - Vin27n and it sets an output to Vout27.

$$Vout27 = - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Vin27i C27i}{C27f} \quad (6)$$

[0050] Drawing 28 shows ***** VCF MF11 for the binary PN code of (1, 0), ***** filter circuit MF11 has the sample hold circuit SH281 of a plurality (n pieces), - SH28n, and the parallel input of the input signal Vin28 is carried out at these sample hold circuits.

[0051] A sample hold circuit SH281 is constituted as shown in drawing 29, and input voltage Vin29 is connected to the switch SW29. The output of a switch SW29 is connected to capacitance C291, and three steps of in-series MOS inverters 1291, 1292, and 1293 are connected to the output of capacitance C291. It connects with the input of 1291 through the feedback capacitance C292, and Vin29 produces the output Vo29 of the MOS inverter 1293 of the last card row in the output of 1293 with a good linearity by this. If SW29 is closed, C291 will be charged by the charge corresponding to Vin29, and the alignment property of an output will be guaranteed by the feedback function of 1291-1293. And when a switch SW29 is opened wide after that, a sample hold circuit SH281 will hold Vin29. The output of 1293 of the last card row is connected to a gland

through the grounding capacitance C293, and the 2nd-step output of I292 is connected to the supply voltage Vdd and the gland through one pair of balanced resistances R291 and RE292. By such configuration, the oscillation of the inversion amplifying circuit containing the feedback system is prevented. In addition, since the sample hold circuit SH282 - SH28n are constituted like SH281, they omit an explanation.

[0052] As shown in drawing 30, the above-mentioned multiplication circuit MUL11 consists of two multiplexers MUX301 and MUX302, and the above Vo29 and the common reference voltage Vr are connected to these multiplexers.

[0053] Switch SW and the multiplexers MUX301 and MUX302 are controlled by the control signals S1, S2, and S3, and once closing S1, when it should incorporate input voltage, it opens SW29. S2 and S3 are the inverted signals, and when one multiplexer outputs Vo29, the multiplexer of another side outputs Vr. MUX301 and MUX302 output Vo29 from MUX301, when it corresponds to "1" (high level) of a diffusion sign, and "-1" (low) and the input voltage at a certain time should be multiplied by the sign "1", and when it should multiply by "-1", they output Vo29 from MUX302. Since this highness and the level of a row are represented, in drawing 30, VH and the output of MUX302 are displayed for the output of MUX301 by VL.

[0054] As shown in drawing 31, a switch SW29 consists of a transistor circuit T31 which connects the source of n type MOS transistor, and a drain with the drain of p type MOS transistor, and the source, respectively, and becomes, connects input voltage Vin31 to the terminal by the side of the drain of nMOS of this transistor circuit, and comes to connect the terminal of the source of nMOS with an output terminal Vout31 through the dummy transistor DT31 of the same configuration. S1 is inputted into the gate of nMOS transistor in a transistor circuit T31, and the signal which inverted S1 by the inverter I31 is inputted into the gate of pMOS transistor. When S1 is high-level, T31 flows, and T31 is intercepted by this when it is a low.

[0055] As shown in drawing 32, the drain of one pair of MOS transistors of n type and p type [multiplexer / MUX301], in the terminal by the side of the drain of nMOS [in / it comes to connect with the common output terminal Vout32 the terminal by the side of the source of nMOS of the transistor circuits T321 and T322 which come to connect the source mutually, and / T321], it is the output Vo29 (it is shown all over [Vin321] drawing.) of the MOS inverter I293. It connects and is a reference voltage Vr (it is shown all over [Vin322] drawing.) in the drain of T322. It connects. A signal S2 is inputted into the gate of nMOS transistor in a transistor circuit T321, and the gate of pMOS transistor in a transistor circuit T322, and the signal which inverted S2 by the inverter I32 is inputted into the gate of nMOS of pMOS and T322 of T321. When S2 is high-level, T321 flows, T322 is intercepted by this, T322 flows at the time of a low, and T321 is intercepted. That is, MUX301 may output Vo29 or Vr alternatively with control of S2.

[0056] Although illustration is omitted, a multiplexer MUX302 is constituted like MUX301, and connection of Vo29 and Vr has reversed it. That is, it is the configuration of having connected Vr to T321 and having connected Vo3 to T322. By this, MUX302 outputs Vo29, when the output 301 opposite to MUX301, i.e., MUX, outputs Vo29 and MUX301 outputs Vr for Vr.

[0057] A signal S2 corresponds to a diffusion sign, and when S2 is "1", the multiplication circuit MUL11 outputs Vr and MUX302 to Vo29 from MUX301, when S2 is "0" about Vo29 and MUX302 to Vr from MUX301. These outputs are led to above-mentioned adder-circuit ADD28. That is, although the signal of one line from MUL281 to ADD28 is described, this represents two signals, a high-level side and a low side, with drawing 28.

[0058] In drawing 33, adder-circuit ADD28 has the capacity coupling CPL as which the low signals VL1-VLn from the capacity coupling CPH and MUL281 - MUL28n into which the high-level signals VH1-VHn from MUL281, MUL282, ..., MUL28n were inputted were inputted, CPL comes to carry out parallel connection of the capacitance CL1-CLn, and CPH comes to carry out parallel connection of the capacitance CH1-CHn. the first rank of the MOS inverters I331, I332, and I333 with the output of CPL in-series three steps -- it connects with an input -- having -- the output of I333 -- the feedback capacitance C331 -- minding -- the first rank -- it is fed back to the input This three step inverter has guaranteed the linearity of input/output relation according to sufficient big its open loop and gain.

[0059] the first rank of the MOS inverters I334, I335, and I336 with the output of CPH in-series three steps -- it connects with an input -- having -- the output of I336 -- the feedback capacitance C333 -- minding -- the first rank -- it is fed back to the input This three step inverter has guaranteed the linearity of input/output relation according to sufficient big its open loop and gain. Furthermore, the output of I333 is connected to the input of I334 through joint capacitance CC33 in parallel with capacity coupling CPH, and the sum of inversion of the output of CPL and the output of CPH is

inputted into the three step inverters 1334-1336.

[0060] The output of the MOS inverters 1333 and 1336 of the last card row in the above-mentioned three step inverter is connected to a gland respectively through the grounding capacitance C332 and C334, and the output of the 2nd step of MOS inverters 1332 and 1335 is connected to the supply voltage Vdd and the gland respectively through one pair of balanced resistances R331, R332, R333, and R334. By such configuration, the oscillation of the inversion amplifying circuit containing the feedback system is prevented.

[0061] Adder-circuit ADD28 performs the operation of a formula (7), and since the relation between capacitance is set up like formula (8) - (10), the formula (11) result of an operation is obtained as a result.

[Equation 7]

$$V_{out33} = V_{dd} - \frac{\left(V_{dd} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_{Li} \cdot C_{Li}}{C_{331}} \right) \cdot C_{C33} + \sum_{i=1}^n V_{Hi} \cdot C_{Hi}}{C_{333}} \quad (7)$$

$$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = \dots = C_{Ln} \quad (8)$$

$$C_{H1} = C_{H2} = \dots = C_{Hn} \quad (9)$$

$$C_{331} = C_{333} = C_{C33} = n \cdot C_{Li} = n \cdot C_{Hi} \quad (10)$$

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (V_{Li} - V_{Hi})}{n} \quad (11)$$

[0062] VLi and Vhi are changed into representation of the formula (12) on the basis of a reference voltage Vr, and (13) here.

[Equation 8]

$$V_{Hi} = V_r + v_{hi} \quad (12)$$

$$V_{Li} = V_r + v_{li} \quad (13)$$

A formula (14) will be obtained if this formula (12) and (13) are substituted for a formula (11).

[Equation 9]

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (v_{li} - v_{hi})}{n} \quad (14)$$

[0063] Furthermore, a formula (14) is rewritten by the formula (15), when the signal which held the input signal Vin1 to time series by the sample hold circuit SH31 - SH3n when a certain time was set to t and chip time was set to Tc and natural number i sets to Pni S (t-i and Tc) and the PN code by which this is multiplied, since inversion of the data by the three step inverter is performed also in the sample hold circuit.

[Equation 10]

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{Ni} \cdot S(t - i \cdot T_c)}{n} \quad (15)$$

This is the operation of a common ***** VCF.

[0064] In addition, since the output is normalized by number n of an input in the above operation, it is prevented that the maximum voltage of an output exceeds supply voltage, and the stability of operation is guaranteed.

[0065] The above-mentioned reference voltage Vr is generated by reference-voltage generation circuit Vref shown in drawing 34. this reference-voltage generation circuit — the last card row output of three steps of in-series inverters 1341, 1342, and 1343 — the first rank — it is the circuit returned to the input and oscillation prevention processing by the grounding capacitance C34 and the balanced resistances R341 and R342 is performed like the above-mentioned addition section It is completed as the stable point that the I/O voltage becomes equal by the output, and reference-voltage generation circuit Vref can generate a desired reference voltage by threshold setup of each MOS inverter. In order to secure a sufficiently big dynamic range to positive/negative both directions generally, it is set up in many cases with Vr=Vdd/2.

Vdd is the supply voltage of MOS inverter here.

[0066] Drawing 35 shows the 2nd example of a multiuser demodulator, rather than drawing 17, raises the proportion of an analog circuit and has analog-ized further the principal wave extraction circuit and the re-diffusion circuit.

[0067] Drawing 36 shows the 1st example of the analog type principal wave extraction circuit TH11. The principal wave extraction circuit TH11 consists of comparator CMP36, and the input voltage Vin36 and the threshold voltage Vth are inputted into the input. The voltage V1 of a high level and the voltage V2 of a low are impressed to CMP36, and when it is Vin36 >= Vth, at the time of Vin36 < Vth, V2 becomes [V1] the output of CMP36. Drawing 37 is a graph which shows the input/output relation of CMP36, and output voltage Vout36 is changing from V1 to V2 abruptly by whether input voltage Vin exceeds Vth. By this, the fraction which surpassed the threshold voltage in the ***** VCF output is set to V1, and other fractions are set to V2. The result which processed the ***** VCF output of drawing 2 by the above principal wave extraction circuit becomes as in drawing 38, and it turns out that the wave motion power of choice is extracted. In addition, it cannot be overemphasized that TH12 - TH1n can be constituted similarly.

[0068] Drawing 39 shows the 2nd example of the principal wave extraction circuit TH11. The principal wave extraction circuit TH11 has the multiplexer MUX39 into which input voltage and the above-mentioned reference-voltage Vref were inputted, and the signal of the result which subtracted the threshold voltage Vth from Vin39 as a control signal of a multiplexer is used. Vth is inputted into the three step inverters I391, I392, and I393 as an inversion buffer through capacitance C391, and the output of I393 has returned to the input of I391 through capacitance C392. Moreover, the grounding capacitance C393 is connected to I393 output, and the balanced resistances RE391 and RE392 are connected to I392 output. I393 output and Vin36 are inputted into capacity-coupling CP39 which consists of capacitance C394 and C395, and the output of CP39 is inputted into the inverter I394. The above-mentioned three step inverter generates the inversion output of Vth with a good alignment property, and capacity-coupling CP39 generates the sum of the output of I393, and Vin39. Here, it becomes if the output of CP39 is set to Vo39 and C394=C395.

[Equation 11]

$$V_{o39} = \frac{C_{394}(V_{dd} - V_{th}) + C_{395} \cdot V_{in39}}{C_{394} + C_{395}} = \frac{V_{dd}}{2} + \frac{V_{in39} - V_{th}}{2} \quad (16)$$

[0069] An inverter I394 outputs 0V, when Vdd / two or more voltages are inputted (i.e., when it is Vin39 >= Vth), and it outputs Vdd at the time of Vin39 < Vth. MUX39 is controlled by the signal binary [this]. MUX39 outputs Vin39 at the time of Vin39 >= Vth, and outputs Vref at the time of Vin39 < Vth. Therefore, the result which processed the ***** VCF output of drawing 2 by the principal wave extraction circuit is as drawing 40. In addition, it cannot be overemphasized that TH12 - TH1n can be constituted like TH11.

[0070] Drawing 41 shows the 1st example of re-diffusion circuit RS11. In RS11, input voltage Vin41 is connected to a switch SW41, and it is opened [SW41] and closed by the control signal CTRL41 in suitable timing. The output of SW41 is inputted into the three step inverters I411, I412, and I413 as an inversion buffer through capacitance C411, and the output of this three step inverter is inputted into the same three step inverters I414, I415, and I416 through capacitance C414. The output of I413 returns to the input of I411 through capacitance C412, and the output of I416 has returned to the input of I414 through capacitance C415. The grounding capacitance C413 and C416 is connected to the output of I413 and I416, respectively, and the balanced resistances RE411, RE412, RE413, and RE414 are connected to the output of I412 and I415.

[0071] The output of I413 and I416 is inputted into a multiplexer MUX41, and MUX41 is switched and controlled by the binary PN code. When a PN code is "1", the output of I416 is chosen, and noninverting Vin41 which passed through the inversion buffer of two phases is outputted from MUX41. Moreover, when a PN code is "-1" or "0", the output of I413 is chosen, and the inversion signal of Vin41 which passed through the inversion buffer of one phase is outputted from MUX41. The output Vout41 of MUX41 is equivalent to the result which multiplied input voltage Vin41 by the PN code, and this serves as the diffusion signal of Vin41. In addition, since RS12 - RS1n are the same as that of RS11, they omit an explanation.

[0072] Drawing 42 shows the 2nd example of re-diffusion circuit RS11, and comes to connect the same circuit as drawing 26 with the latter part of the same sample hold circuit SH191 as drawing 20. A sample hold circuit carries out the series connection of a buffer B421, the switch SW421, the buffer B422, the switch SW422, and the buffer B423, and comes to connect the grounding capacitance C421 and C422 with the output of SW421 and SW422. The output of B423 is connected to the switch SW423 of 1 input 2

output, and the 1st output is inputted into the inversion buffer which consists of an impedance C423, an operational amplifier OP42, and feedback capacitance C42. The output of this inversion buffer is Vout421. Moreover, the 2nd output of SW243 is considered as the output Vout422 as it is. In suitable timing, this is reversed with an inversion buffer or input voltage Vin42 is outputted, without being reversed, once holding by the sample hold circuit.

[0073]

[Effect of the Invention] The extracted signal is re-diffused, the multiuser recovery technique which starts this invention as above-mentioned extracts a specific user's signal by only carrying out threshold processing of the signal which carried out back-diffusion of gas of the input signal, since the input signal for a specific user is extracted by reducing re-diffusion signals other than a specific user from an input signal, the trouble relevant to the synchronization is canceled conventionally, and it has the outstanding effect that an interference canceller is unnecessary.

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Field

[Field of the Invention] this invention relates to the multiuser demodulator for the receiver of a base station in a spectrum diffusion communication of a DS-CDMA (Direct Sequence-Code Division Multiple Access) method.

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Technique

[Description of the Prior Art] Although the separation extraction of each user's signal needed to be carried out and back-diffusion of gas of the extracted signal needed to be carried out in the base station receiver of a DS-CDMA method spectrum diffusion communication, having received the signal from two or more users, and taking an interference etc. into consideration, the correlation operation for back-diffusion of gas was performed in many cases using slide ***** (it is called below Sliding Correlator:SC) which consists of a former comparatively simple circuit. And it was required that the phase simulation of the diffusion sign of an input signal and the diffusion sign of a receiver was perfect, and synchronous usurpation and holding circuits, such as DLL (DelayLocked Loop), were required for SC. However, since it was difficult for DLL to have the fault that initial drawing-in time and re-drawing-in time are size, and to realize a perfect synchronization generally, the degradation of the receiving property by the imperfection of a synchronization arose.

[0003] Although the interference canceller was conventionally used in order to prevent the interference between each user's signals furthermore After this interference canceller passes through processing of the back-diffusion of gas of an input signal, rake synthesis, etc. Although the input signal for a specific user was extracted by reproducing the input signal corresponding to each user's signal, and reducing the reproduction signal of users other than a specific user from an input signal by spectrum diffusion, the circuit was very large-scale and expensive.

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Effect

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TECHNICAL PROBLEM

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] It aims at having been originated that such a conventional trouble should be canceled, and this invention canceling the trouble relevant to the synchronization, and an interference canceller offering the unnecessary multiuser recovery technique and unnecessary equipment.

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MEANS

[Means for Solving the Problem] The multiuser recovery technique concerning this invention extracts a specific user's signal by only carrying out threshold processing of the signal which carried out back-diffusion of gas of the input signal, re-diffuses the extracted signal and extracts the input signal for a specific user by reducing re-diffusion signals other than a specific user from an input signal.

[0006]

[Embodiments of the Invention] Next, one example of the multiuser recovery technique concerning this invention is explained based on a drawing.

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EXAMPLE

[Example] Drawing 1 shows notionally one example of the multiuser recovery technique concerning this invention, carries out back-diffusion of gas of the input-signal $R(t)$ in complex ***** VCFs MF11 and MF12, ..., MF1n, and extracts each user's signal. Each user's signal extracted here has received asymmetry by the transmission line, and thermal noise is further included in the input signal. When a_i and each user's diffusion sign are set to PN_i and thermal noise is set [the signal of each user who took transmission-line asymmetry into consideration here] to $n(t)$ for $I_i(t)$ and its receiving level, input-signal $R(t)$ is [Equation 1].

$$R(t) = a_1 \cdot PN_1 \cdot I_1(t) + a_2 \cdot PN_2 \cdot I_2(t) + \dots + a_n \cdot PN_n \cdot I_n(t) + n(t) \quad (1)$$

It is expressed.

[0008] For example, if input-signal $R(t)$ is processed by 1st ***** VCF MF11, the output voltage of the solid line of drawing 2 arises, and two or more peaks P1, P2, and P3 have appeared in this output voltage at every one period (1 symbol time). The voltage shown as a solid line is the correlation result of an operation of the 1st term of a formula (1) and a thermal-noise term, and the 1st-user diffusion sign. Moreover, an alternate long and short dash line is an interference-wave voltage, and is the correlation result of an operation of the sum of the 2nd term of a formula (1), - the n-th term, and the 1st-user diffusion sign.

[0009] Generally, although the diffusion sign given to each user has a high orthogonality, and the level of an interference wave is low since a cross-correlation is low, if the number of users increases, the level of an interference wave will become high as shown in drawing 2, and an exact peak detection will become difficult in a DS-CDMA method.

[0010] Then, the output of ***** VCF MF11 - MF1n is inputted into the principal wave extraction sections TH11 and TH12, ..., TH1n, and removes an interference wave and thermal noise compulsorily. It is processing which a principal wave extraction is [processing] threshold processing, and the inside P3 of the peaks P1-P3 in drawing 2 is notionally eliminated [processing] as a peak below predetermined level here, and produces a wave as shown in drawing 3. However, in actual threshold processing, since the input below a threshold is changed into the signal of a low, the output of the drawing 38 or the drawing 40 produces it in fact. The principal wave extraction section makes a threshold the voltage which applied predetermined proportion to the peak voltage which gives the maximum power within 1 symbol time, and carries out threshold processing of the input signal. The output of the principal wave extraction section is inputted into the re-diffusion sections RS11 and RS12, ..., RS1n, respectively, and a spread spectrum is performed again. This re-diffusion output is the replica signal approximated to the input signal for each user, for example, the output of RS11 is a replica signal for users other than the 1st.

[0011] The diffusion signal for each user is generated using the above replica signal. That is, in generation of the diffusion signal for the i-th user, the sum of the replica signal of users other than the i-th is subtracted from input-signal $R(t)$ in adder ADD1i. Input-signal $R(t)$ is delayed by the delay circuit D1, and the timing with the processing result by the ***** VCF, the principal wave extraction section, and the re-diffusion circuit is adjusted. Supposing the status with an ideal replica signal, i.e., the i-th term of a formula (1), is extracted, an adder output will serve as the diffusion signal component for the i-th user, and the sum of thermal noise, as shown in a formula (2).

[Equation 2]

$$\begin{aligned} A_{outi} &= R(t) - \{a_1 \cdot PN_1 \cdot I_1(t) + a_2 \cdot PN_2 \cdot I_2(t) + \dots + a_{i-1} \cdot PN_{i-1} \cdot I_{i-1}(t)\} \\ &\quad - \{a_{i+1} \cdot PN_{i+1} \cdot I_{i+1}(t) + \dots + a_n \cdot PN_n \cdot I_n(t)\} \\ &= a_i \cdot PN_i \cdot I_i(t) + n(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

In the output of an adder, it turns out that the influence of a cross-correlation, i.e., an interference, can be mitigated so that clearly from a formula (2).

[0012] Thus, the correlation operation of the extracted diffusion signal component is carried out by complex ***** VCFs MF21 and MF22, ..., MF2n, and, ideally, the back-diffusion-of-gas signal component of each user in an input signal is extracted. In the judgment circuits J11 and J12, ..., J1n, presence of a correspondence user's signal is judged to this correlation result of an operation, and the signal is outputted.

[0013] Here, the effect of the example of drawing 1 is shown through various ***** VCF outputs when the multi-pass has not arisen.

[0014] Drawing 4 shows the example of a simulation of the output of above-mentioned ***** VCF MF21 when there are very few interferences. The conditions of a simulation are made into primary modulation QPSK, a diffusion sign 128 chip M sequence, the exaggerated measurement size 4, and two user numbers here, and it is a correlation operation under the static conditions in a baseband band. In this drawing, the 1st user's (it considers as the office of choice.) correlation peak is detected at the time of $t = 0$. Moreover, 100dB and the wave motion power pair interference-wave power ratio (D/U) of choice of the signal energy pair noise power flux density per bit (E_b/N_0) are 100dB, and the influence of a noise and an interference performed parvus conditioning extremely. In addition, the peak in time $t = 512$ is unrelated to the impulse response of a transmission line according to the contiguity symbol.

[0015] Drawing 5 is what carried out 16 symbol time display of the ***** VCF output of drawing 4, and shows simultaneously the real-number component (I phase) and the imaginary number component (Q phase). Therefore, when there is only one peak, I phase and Q phase have the same polarity, and that a peak exists up and down shows that I phase and Q phase are an antiphase mutually. As shown in drawing, on such ideal conditions, a clear peak arises and the interference by other users is not produced.

[0016] Drawing 6 is as a result of [which ten interference offices other than D/U=-10dB, i.e., the office of choice, exist, and shows the status of =(wave motion power of choice)0.1x (interference-wave power)] a simulation. Here, the big interference peak other than the office peak of choice of $t = 0$ is produced at the time of $t = 270$. It is generated when it differs if a diffusion sign changes, since it is influenced by the cross-correlation value, and this interference peak causes an incorrect judging. Or the office peak level of choice may decline by presence of an interference peak, and it is easy to produce an incorrect judging also at this point.

[0017] Drawing 7 is a ***** VCF output for interference offices in the same conditions as drawing 6, and the interference office peak has produced it more clearly than the office peak of choice of drawing 6. Although it is the position of this peak at the time of $t = 128$, it is based on this having adopted the method of asynchronous CDMA. With asynchronous CDMA, each user's diffusion sign is made asynchronous into the same cell here. The diffusion sign phase of an interference wave is shifted as the worst conditions this time by 128 samples which become the worst [a cross-correlation value] (a part for 32 chips).

[0018] Drawing 8 carries out 16 symbol term display of the ***** VCF output of drawing 6. In this case, the office peak of choice which should be produced in $t = 0$ is unstable, and the detection is impossible. That is, it also understands a certain thing that the office of choice is buried with some level of a cross-correlation value.

[0019] In the comparison with the above graph, the result which removed the interference wave according to the example of drawing 1 is shown in drawing 9. That is, drawing 9 shows the result which removed the interference wave according to the example of drawing 1, the peak of the office of choice is stabilized, and the almost same property as the case (drawing 5) where an interference wave does not exist is acquired. That is, elimination of an interference wave can detect the office peak of choice now certainly.

[0020] Next, the case where a multi-pass arises is explained.

[0021] Drawing 10 is a ***** VCF output when carrying out 3 pass static conditions of the impulse response of a transmission line, the direct wave of the office of choice arises in $t = 128$, and the retardation wave motion has produced it in $t = 138$ and $t = 148$. here -- the gain of each pass -- 1.0 and 0. -- it is set as 7 and 0.5

[0022] drawing 11 -- the multi-pass signal of drawing 10 -- $E_b/N_0=100\text{dB}$ (there is almost no influence of a noise.), and D/U=-10dB (the influence of an interference wave is large.) -- the ***** VCF output of 16 symbol time is displayed on the bottom of conditions in this drawing, since interference-wave level is high, the peak of the office of choice can be recognized -- it has become

[0023] Drawing 12 performs interference cancel by the example of drawing 1 to the same multi-pass signal as drawing 11, and the direct wave of the office of choice serves as a clear peak, it appears, and it turns out that it can perform a peak detection certainly.

[0024] Drawing 13 is a graph which shows the bit error rate to E_b/N_0 variously, and compares the bit error rate (a dashed line and a balloon plot show.) by the example of drawing 1, the bit error rate (dashed line) when not performing interference-wave cancel at all, and a bit error rate theoretical value (solid line). When not performing interference-wave cancel from drawing, as compared with this example, a bit error rate increases several 10 times from several times, and this example serves as the value approximated to the theoretical value.

[0025] Processing of complex ***** VCF MF11 in the example of drawing 1 - MF1n, MF21-MF2n, the principal wave extraction section TH11 - TH1n, re-diffusion section RS11 - RS1n, adder ADD11 - ADD1n, and the judgment circuit J11 - J1n is realizable with various modes so that it may illustrate below.

** The mode which realized the whole by software on the general purpose computer.

** For CPU, it is the mode which realized only the ***** VCF with a high calculation load by DSP or the digital circuit of exclusive use, and realized other fractions by software.

** The mode which realized the whole by DSP or the digital circuit of exclusive use.

** For CPU, it is the mode which realized only the ***** VCF with a high calculation load by the analog circuit, and realized other fractions by software.

** The mode which realized only the ***** VCF by the analog circuit and realized other fractions by DSP or the digital circuit of exclusive use.

** The mode which realized the whole by the analog circuit.

In order to raise processing speed, it is necessary to raise the proportion of an analog or a digital personal circuit and, and in these modes, the analog circuit is more advantageous than the digital circuit in respect of power consumption.

[0026] Drawing 14 shows ***** VCF MF11 by the exclusive digital circuit, and drawing 15 shows the principal wave extraction section TH11 by the exclusive digital circuit.

[0027] In drawing 14, ***** VCF MF11 has shift register SFTREG of n stage where the digitized input signal Vin14 is inputted, and the multiplication circuit MUL141 - MUL14n are connected to each stage of a shift register, respectively. The PN code is set to each multiplication circuit as a multiplier, and the operation which multiplies by the PN code to an input signal is performed. And all the outputs of a multiplication circuit are inputted into adder-circuit ADD14, and are integrated in here. The addition result Vout14 is the so-called ***** VCF output. In addition, since a PN code is usually 1-bit data, the AND gate which passes each bit of an input signal is sufficient for a multiplication circuit.

[0028] The principal wave extraction circuit TH11 has shift register SFTREG which holds the ***** VCF output Vin15 by 1 symbol time, and comparator circuits C1-Cn are connected to each stage of this shift register. the first rank of a shift register -- a stage is connected to the maximum circuit MAX and the feedback data from the latter multiplexer MUX are inputted into this maximum circuit. The output of the maximum circuit MAX is connected to registers REG1 or REG2 through a selector SEL, and a multiplexer MUX outputs the output of these registers alternatively. the data with which the maximum circuit was outputted from MUX, and the new first rank -- stage data are compared and larger data are inputted into a new register. When the data outputted here from MUX are a thing from REG1, REG2 serves as a new register and serves as the register with new REG1 to REG2. Therefore, large data will be registered into REG1 and REG2 by alternation. A selector is switched to a register always new and a multiplexer is switched in response to this.

[0029] The output of a multiplexer is further connected to the multiplication circuit MUL, and the threshold Vth which applied predetermined proportion to maximum here is computed. The threshold computed here is inputted into comparator circuits C1-Cn, and is compared with the data of each stage of a shift register. The comparison result is as being shown in drawing 16, only the data more than Vth are outputted as it is, and the data of under Vth are omitted by OV. Processing of the above-mentioned principal wave extraction is attained by this.

[0030] Drawing 17 shows one example of the demodulator concerning this invention, realizes the principal wave extraction section, the re-diffusion section, and a judgment circuit by the exclusive digital circuit, and has realized others by the exclusive analog circuit.

[0031] In drawing 17, input-signal R (t) is inputted into ***** VCF MF11 - MF1n, and the delay circuit D17 of an analog, and the output of MF11 - MF1n passes through A/D-conversion circuit ADC11 - ADC1n, and is inputted into the digital principal wave extraction circuit TH11 - TH1n, and re-diffusion circuit RS11 - RS1n. The output of RS11 - RS1n is inputted into adder-circuit ADD11 - ADD1n through D/A-conversion circuit DAC11 - DAC1n, and is subtracted from the output of a delay circuit D17. The output of an adder circuit is inputted into ***** VCF MF21 - MF2n, and is again inputted into the judgment circuit J11 - J1n through A/D-conversion circuit ADC21 - ADC2n after that.

[0032] drawing 18 -- setting -- the analog delay circuits D181 and D182 of a plurality [MF / ***** VCF /11 / of an analog], ..., D18n -- in-series -- connecting -- input-signal R (t) of an analog -- the first rank -- it is transmitted to the latter part one by one from a delay circuit, and results in last card row delay circuit D18n. The analog multiplication circuit MUL181, ..., MUL18n are connected to the output of each delay circuit, and PN codes PN1, PN2, ..., PNn are hung on an input signal in these multiplications circuit. The output of the multiplication circuit MUL181 - MUL18n is inputted into adder-circuit ADD181, and all multiplication results are added. If delay time in the delay circuit D181 - D18n is set to Tc, the following operations will be performed with the above ***** VCF.

[Equation 3]

$$S(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n PN_i \cdot R(t - i \cdot T_c) \quad (3)$$

In addition, the above configuration is the same also about MF12 - MF1n, and MF21-MF2n.

[0033] drawing 19 -- setting -- the sample hold circuit SH191 of a plurality [delay circuit / D17], - SH19n -- in-series -- connecting -- the first rank -- the input voltage Vin19 inputted into the sample hold circuit SH191 is transmitted to the latter part one by one, and each sample hold circuit performs sample hold of data in response to a clock CLK19. The number of stages of a delay circuit and the timing of a clock are set up so that it may synchronize with the timing to which input-signal R (t) arrives at an adder circuit through a ***** VCF, the principal wave extraction section, and the re-diffusion section. In addition, it is also possible for a delay circuit to have the function of a shift register and to use the output Vout191 from each sample hold circuit - Vout19n as data as it is. In addition, the analog delay circuit in drawing 18 also becomes the same configuration as drawing 19.

[0034] A sample hold circuit SH191 is constituted as shown in drawing 20 . it connects a buffer B201; the switch SW201, the buffer B202, the switch SW202, and the buffer B203 to a serial one by one, and comes to connect the grounding capacitance C201 and C202 with the latter part of switches SW201 and SW202. Input voltage Vin20 is inputted into a buffer B201, and a buffer outputs Vin20 stably irrespective of a latter load. When SW201 is closed, the charge and discharge of the grounding capacitance C201 will be carried out to the charge corresponding to the output voltage of a buffer B201, and a voltage will be held with capacitance C201. After the completion of a hold, a switch SW201 is opened wide and a hold of the following input voltage is equipped with it. The held voltage turns into the input voltage of a buffer B202, and is stably outputted from a buffer B202. If a switch SW202 is closed here, according to the output voltage of a buffer B202, the charge and discharge of the grounding capacitance C202 will be carried out, and the output of a buffer B202 will be held. The voltage held with the grounding capacitance C202 turns into the input voltage of a buffer B203, and is outputted to the latter part as a stable output Vout20 of a buffer B203.

[0035] Switches SW201 and SW202 are closed by turns to predetermined timing, and input voltage Vin20 is transmitted and held one by one C201 and C202. And since the voltage transmitted to C202 is not influenced of input voltage Vin20 to closing of the next switch SW202, it can generate the stable output Vout20.

[0036] As a buffer B201, a ***** follower type (drawing 21) or an inversion buffer type (drawing 22) can be adopted.

[0037] A buffer B201 connects input voltage Vin21 to the noninverting input of an operational amplifier OP21, and makes output voltage Vout21 come to return to the inversion input in drawing 21 . In this circuit, the ratio of I/O is set to +1 and an input arises in an output as it is.

[0038] The circuit of drawing 22 grounds the noninverting input of an operational amplifier OP22, and comes to connect input voltage Vin22 with an inversion input through an impedance Z221. Moreover, the output of an operational amplifier OP22 has returned to the inversion input through the impedance Z221 and the equal impedance Z222. The output Vout22 of this circuit is equal to -Vin22, and since input voltage is outputted in a sample hold circuit through three steps of buffers B201, B202, and B203, the final output is inverted. Therefore, although the final output Vout19 (drawing 19) serves as the same sign as Vin19 when the sample hold circuit in a delay circuit is even level, at the time of odd level, you should add the buffer for delaying an input or an output further. In addition, since the sample hold circuit SH192 - SH19n are constituted like SH191, they omits an explanation.

[0039] Drawing 23 is a graph which shows an operation of a sample hold circuit, and shows input voltage (Vin20), the 2nd step buffer (B202) output, and output voltage (Vout20) in the relation with a clock CLK20 about SH191 and SH192.

[0040] If a switch SW201 is closed in Vin20 to SH191 changing now (CLK20 is a low), Vin20 will appear as B202 output of SH191 as it is during the closed period. B202 output is fixed until B202 output is held and CLK20 is again set to a low, when SW201 is opened (CLK20 is a high level). A switch SW202 is closed at the time of the high level of CLK20, generates the voltage which held the voltage held at the time of SW201 opening one by one by one period of CLK20, and outputs it as Vout20.

[0041] The output of a sample hold circuit SH191 serves as the input voltage (Vin20) of the 2nd step of sample hold circuit SH192, is held in SH192 to the timing for which CLK20 was delayed by the half period in input voltage by SW201, generates the voltage which carried out the half-period retardation of it further by SW202, and outputs it as output voltage Vout20.

[0042] As compared with a digital type delay circuit, a circuit scale is small, and the delay circuit above analog type has slight power consumption.

[0043] Drawing 24 shows the 2nd example of a sample hold circuit. This sample hold circuit realizes the same property as an inversion buffer by three steps of CMOS inverters I241, I242, and I243, the output of I243 returns to the input of I241 through the feedback capacitance C242, and input voltage Vin24 is connected to the input of I241 through the CMOS switch SW241 and the input capacitance C241 one by one.

[0044] If it is wide opened once SW241 is closed, the charge and discharge of C241 will be carried out to the charge according to Vin24 at the time. C242 is set up equally to C241, and the three step inverters I241-I243 output the voltage held by C241 as an output of I243 as it is. The CMOS switch SW242 is connected to the output of I243, and the hold of input voltage and the output are possible by opening and closing SW241 and SW242 by turns like the sample hold circuit of drawing 20.

[0045] Furthermore, an output is inputted into SW242 through capacitance C244 at the same three step CMOS inverters I244, I245, and I246 as the above, and the output of I246 is connected to the input of I244 through the feedback capacitance C245. The sign of I/O of a sample hold circuit has consistency by this.

[0046] The grounding capacitance C243 and C246 as a low pass filter is connected to the output of a last card row MOS inverter, and, as for these three steps inverter, one pair of balanced resistances RE241, RE242, RE243, and RE244 are connected to the 2nd step of output. RE241 and RE243 are connected to supply voltage Vdd, and RE242 and RE244 are grounded and have suppressed the gain of a three step inverter. By such circuit arrangement, the oscillation of the three step inverter containing the feedback system is prevented.

[0047] Drawing 25 shows the multiplication circuit of above-mentioned ***** VCF MF11, leads input voltage Vin25 to the impedances Z251 and Z252 from which a plurality is different, ..., Z25n, and has inputted the output of these impedances into the inversion input of an operational amplifier OP25 in arbitrary combination by the switch SW251 - SW25n. A noninverting input is grounded and, as for the operational amplifier OP25, the output has returned to the inversion input through feedback-impedance Z25f. An operational amplifier OP25 constitutes an inversion buffer, and each impedance consists of a capacitor. Impedance Z25i is [Equation 4] by capacitor C25i here.

$$Z25i = \frac{1}{j\omega C25i} \quad (4)$$

When the sum of the capacity of the capacitor by which it was expressed and the switch was closed is expressed as $\sum C25i$, output voltage Vout25 is [Equation 5].

$$Vout25 = - \frac{\sum C25i}{C25f} Vin25 \quad (5)$$

It becomes. This means the multiplication which multiplied by $-(C25i/C25f)$ to Vin25. If SW251 - SW25n are closed in arbitrary combination, for example, the capacity of C25i is set as the exponentiation of 2, the multiplication of the arbitrary multipliers of a binary digit will become possible. in addition, a PN code -- as for such a weighting, or (1, 0) (1, -1) is unnecessary at the time of binary

[0048] In addition, as shown in a formula (5), since it is reversed, when using this as an output as it is, the inversion buffer which reverses a sign further is required for the sign of an output. Moreover, the sign of a coefficient is not contained in the formula (5). Drawing 26 is an addition circuit for this inversion or sign adjustment, and according to the sign of a multiplier (PN code), Vout25 is led to an inversion buffer, or it carries out a direct output. An inversion buffer grounds a noninverting input while it connects an impedance Z26 to the inversion input of an operational amplifier OP26, and it is returning the output of OP26 to the inversion input. The output Vout261 which went via the inversion buffer corresponds to a positive PN code, and a direct output Vout262 corresponds to a negative PN code.

[0049] Drawing 27 shows adder-circuit ADD181 kicked to ***** VCF MF11. Adder-circuit ADD181 grounds a noninverting input, and is returning the output of an operational amplifier OP27 to the inversion input through impedance Z27f further while it connects the impedance Z27i - Z27n in parallel with the inversion input of an operational amplifier OP27. It is [Equation 6], when an impedance consists of capacitor C27i - C27n and C27f, and the input to each impedance is set to Vin27i - Vin27n and it sets an output to Vout27.

$$V_{out27} = - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_{in27i} C_{27i}}{C_{27f}} \quad (6)$$

[0050] Drawing 28 shows ***** VCF MF11 for the binary PN code of (1, 0), ***** filter circuit MF11 has the sample hold circuit SH28i of a plurality (n pieces), - SH28n, and the parallel input of the input signal Vin28 is carried out at these sample hold circuits.

[0051] A sample hold circuit SH28i is constituted as shown in drawing 29, and input voltage Vin29 is connected to the switch SW29. The output of a switch SW29 is connected to capacitance C29i, and three steps of in-series MOS inverters I29i, I29j, and I29k are connected to the output of capacitance C29i. It connects with the input of I29i through the feedback capacitance C29j, and Vin29 produces the output Vo29 of the MOS inverter I29k of the last card row in the output of I29k with a good linearity by this. If SW29 is closed, C29i will be charged by the charge corresponding to Vin29, and the alignment property of an output will be guaranteed by the feedback function of I29i-I29k. And when a switch SW29 is opened wide after that, a sample hold circuit SH28i will hold Vin29. The output of I29k of the last card row is connected to a gland through the grounding capacitance C29l, and the 2nd-step output of I29j is connected to the supply voltage Vdd and the gland through one pair of balanced resistances R29i and RE29j. By such configuration, the oscillation of the inversion amplifying circuit containing the feedback system is prevented. In addition, since the sample hold circuit SH28i - SH28n are constituted like SH28i, they omit an explanation.

[0052] As shown in drawing 30, the above-mentioned multiplication circuit MUL11 consists of two multiplexers MUX301 and MUX302, and the above Vo29 and the common reference voltage Vr are connected to these multiplexers.

[0053] Switch SW and the multiplexers MUX301 and MUX302 are controlled by the control signals S1, S2, and S3, and once closing S1, when it should incorporate input voltage, it opens SW29. S2 and S3 are the inverted signals, and when one multiplexer outputs Vo29, the multiplexer of another side outputs Vr. MUX301 and MUX302 output Vo29 from MUX301, when it corresponds to "1" (high level) of a diffusion sign, and "-1" (low) and the input voltage at a certain time should be multiplied by the sign "1", and when it should multiply by "-1", they output Vo29 from MUX302. Since this highness and the level of a row are represented, in drawing 30, VH and the output of MUX302 are displayed for the output of MUX301 by VL.

[0054] As shown in drawing 31, a switch SW29 consists of a transistor circuit T31 which connects the source of n type MOS transistor, and a drain with the drain of p type MOS transistor, and the source, respectively, and becomes, connects input voltage Vin31 to the terminal by the side of the drain of nMOS of this transistor circuit, and comes to connect the terminal of the source of nMOS with an output terminal Vout31 through the dummy transistor DT31 of the same configuration. S1 is inputted into the gate of nMOS transistor in a transistor circuit T31, and the signal which inverted S1 by the inverter I31 is inputted into the gate of pMOS transistor. When S1 is high-level, T31 flows, and T31 is intercepted by this when it is a low.

[0055] As shown in drawing 32, the drain of one pair of MOS transistors of n type and p type [multiplexer / MUX301], in the terminal by the side of the drain of nMOS [in / it comes to connect with the common output terminal Vout32 the terminal by the side of the source of nMOS of the transistor circuits T321 and T322 which come to connect the source mutually, and / T321], it is the output Vo29 (it is shown all over [Vin321] drawing.) of the MOS inverter I293. It connects and is a reference voltage Vr (it is shown all over [Vin322] drawing.) in the drain of T322. It connects. A signal S2 is inputted into the gate of nMOS transistor in a transistor circuit T321, and the gate of pMOS transistor in a transistor circuit T322, and the signal which inverted S2 by the inverter I32 is inputted into the gate of nMOS of pMOS and T322 of T321. When S2 is high-level, T321 flows, T322 is intercepted by this, T322 flows at the time of a low, and T321 is intercepted. That is, MUX301 may output Vo29 or Vr alternatively with control of S2.

[0056] Although illustration is omitted, a multiplexer MUX302 is constituted like MUX301, and connection of Vo29 and Vr has reversed it. That is, it is the configuration of having connected Vr to T321 and having connected Vo3 to T322. By this, MUX302

outputs Vo29, when the output 301 opposite to MUX301, i.e., MUX, outputs Vo29 and MUX301 outputs Vr for Vr.

[0057] A signal S2 corresponds to a diffusion sign, and when S2 is "1", the multiplication circuit MUL11 outputs Vr and MUX302 to Vo29 from MUX301, when S2 is "0" about Vo29 and MUX302 to Vr from MUX301. These outputs are led to above-mentioned adder-circuit ADD28. That is, although the signal of one line from MUL281 to ADD28 is described, this represents two signals, a high-level side and a low side, with drawing 28.

[0058] In drawing 33, adder-circuit ADD28 has the capacity coupling CPL as which the low signals VL1-VLn from the capacity coupling CPH and MUL281 - MUL28n into which the high-level signals VH1-VHn from MUL281, MUL282, ..., MUL28n were inputted were inputted, CPL comes to carry out parallel connection of the capacitance CL1-CLn, and CPH comes to carry out parallel connection of the capacitance CH1-CHn. the first rank of the MOS inverters I331, I332, and I333 with the output of CPL in-series three steps — it connects with an input — having — the output of I333 — the feedback capacitance C331 — minding — the first rank — it is fed back to the input This three step inverter has guaranteed the linearity of input/output relation according to sufficient big its open loop and gain.

[0059] the first rank of the MOS inverters I334, I335, and I336 with the output of CPH in-series three steps — it connects with an input — having — the output of I336 — the feedback capacitance C333 — minding — the first rank — it is fed back to the input This three step inverter has guaranteed the linearity of input/output relation according to sufficient big its open loop and gain. Furthermore, the output of I333 is connected to the input of I334 through joint capacitance CC33 in parallel with capacity coupling CPH, and the sum of inversion of the output of CPL and the output of CPH is inputted into the three step inverters I334-I336.

[0060] The output of the MOS inverters I333 and I336 of the last card row in the above-mentioned three step inverter is connected to a gland respectively through the grounding capacitance C332 and C334, and the output of the 2nd step of MOS inverters I332 and I335 is connected to the supply voltage Vdd and the gland respectively through one pair of balanced resistances R331, R332, R333, and R334. By such configuration, the oscillation of the inversion amplifying circuit containing the feedback system is prevented.

[0061] Adder-circuit ADD28 performs the operation of a formula (7), and since the relation between capacitance is set up like formula (8) - (10), the formula (11) result of an operation is obtained as a result.

[Equation 7]

$$V_{out33} = V_{dd} - \frac{\left(V_{dd} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_{Li} \cdot CL_i}{C_{331}} \right) \cdot CC_{33} + \sum_{i=1}^n V_{Hi} \cdot CH_i}{C_{333}} \quad (7)$$

$$CL_1 = CL_2 = \dots = CL_n \quad (8)$$

$$CH_1 = CH_2 = \dots = CH_n \quad (9)$$

$$C_{331} = C_{333} = CC_{33} = n \cdot CL_i = n \cdot CH_i \quad (10)$$

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (V_{Li} - V_{Hi})}{n} \quad (11)$$

[0062] VL_i and VH_i are changed into representation of the formula (12) on the basis of a reference voltage Vr, and (13) here.

[Equation 8]

$$V_{Hi} = V_r + v_{hi} \quad (12)$$

$$V_{Li} = V_r + v_{li} \quad (13)$$

A formula (14) will be obtained if this formula (12) and (13) are substituted for a formula (11).

[Equation 9]

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (v_{li} - v_{hi})}{n} \quad (14)$$

[0063] Furthermore, a formula (14) is rewritten by the formula (15), when the signal which held the input signal V_{in1} to time series by the sample hold circuit SH31 - SH3n when a certain time was set to t and chip time was set to T_c and natural number i sets to $P_n i$ ($t-i \cdot T_c$) and the PN code by which this is multiplied, since inversion of the data by the three step inverter is performed also in the sample hold circuit.
[Equation 10]

$$V_{out33} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_n i \cdot S(t - i \cdot T_c)}{n} \quad (15)$$

This is the operation of a common ***** VCF.

[0064] In addition, since the output is normalized by number n of an input in the above operation, it is prevented that the maximum voltage of an output exceeds supply voltage, and the stability of operation is guaranteed.

[0065] The above-mentioned reference voltage V_r is generated by reference-voltage generation circuit V_{ref} shown in drawing 34. this reference-voltage generation circuit -- the last card row output of three steps of in-series inverters I341, I342, and I343 -- the first rank -- it is the circuit returned to the input and oscillation prevention processing by the grounding capacitance C34 and the balanced resistances R341 and R342 is performed like the above-mentioned addition section. It is completed as the stable point that the I/O voltage becomes equal by the output, and reference-voltage generation circuit V_{ref} can generate a desired reference voltage by threshold setup of each MOS inverter. In order to secure a sufficiently big dynamic range to positive/negative both directions generally, it is set up in many cases with $V_r = V_{dd}/2$. V_{dd} is the supply voltage of MOS inverter here.

[0066] Drawing 35 shows the 2nd example of a multiuser demodulator, rather than drawing 17, raises the proportion of an analog circuit and has analog-ized further the principal wave extraction circuit and the re-diffusion circuit.

[0067] Drawing 36 shows the 1st example of the analog type principal wave extraction circuit TH11. The principal wave extraction circuit TH11 consists of comparator CMP36, and the input voltage V_{in36} and the threshold voltage V_{th} are inputted into the input. The voltage V_1 of a high level and the voltage V_2 of a low are impressed to CMP36, and when it is $V_{in36} \geq V_{th}$, at the time of $V_{in36} < V_{th}$, V_2 becomes [V_1] the output of CMP36. Drawing 37 is a graph which shows the input/output relation of CMP36, and output voltage V_{out36} is changing from V_1 to V_2 abruptly by whether input voltage V_{in} exceeds V_{th} . By this, the fraction which surpassed the threshold voltage in the ***** VCF output is set to V_1 , and other fractions are set to V_2 . The result which processed the ***** VCF output of drawing 2 by the above principal wave extraction circuit becomes as in drawing 38, and it turns out that the wave motion power of choice is extracted. In addition, it cannot be overemphasized that TH12 - TH1n can be constituted similarly.

[0068] Drawing 39 shows the 2nd example of the principal wave extraction circuit TH11. The principal wave extraction circuit TH11 has the multiplexer MUX39 into which input voltage and the above-mentioned reference-voltage V_{ref} were inputted, and the signal of the result which subtracted the threshold voltage V_{th} from V_{in39} as a control signal of a multiplexer is used. V_{th} is inputted into the three step inverters I391, I392, and I393 as an inversion buffer through capacitance C391, and the output of I393 has returned to the input of I391 through capacitance C392. Moreover, the grounding capacitance C393 is connected to I393 output, and the balanced resistances RE391 and RE392 are connected to I392 output. I393 output and V_{in36} are inputted into capacity-coupling CP39 which consists of capacitance C394 and C395, and the output of CP39 is inputted into the inverter I394. The above-mentioned three step inverter generates the inversion output of V_{th} with a good alignment property, and capacity-coupling CP39 generates the sum of the output of I393, and V_{in39} . Here, it becomes if the output of CP39 is set to V_{o39} and $C394 = C395$.

[Equation 11]

$$V_{o39} = \frac{C394(V_{dd} - V_{th}) + C395 \cdot V_{in39}}{C394 + C395} = \frac{V_{dd}}{2} + \frac{V_{in39} - V_{th}}{2} \quad (16)$$

[0069] An inverter I394 outputs 0V, when V_{dd} / two or more voltages are inputted (i.e., when it is $V_{in39} \geq V_{th}$), and it outputs V_{dd} at the time of $V_{in39} < V_{th}$. MUX39 is controlled by the signal binary [this]. MUX39 outputs V_{in39} at the time of $V_{in39} \geq V_{th}$, and outputs V_{ref} at the time of $V_{in39} < V_{th}$. Therefore, the result which processed the ***** VCF output of drawing 2 by the principal wave extraction circuit is as drawing 40. In addition, it cannot be overemphasized that TH12 - TH1n can be

constituted like TH11.

[0070] Drawing 41 shows the 1st example of re-diffusion circuit RS11. In RS11, input voltage Vin41 is connected to a switch SW41, and it is opened [SW41] and closed by the control signal CTRL41 in suitable timing. The output of SW41 is inputted into the three step inverters I411, I412, and I413 as an inversion buffer through capacitance C411, and the output of this three step inverter is inputted into the same three step inverters I414, I415, and I416 through capacitance C414. The output of I413 returns to the input of I411 through capacitance C412, and the output of I416 has returned to the input of I414 through capacitance C415. The grounding capacitance C413 and C416 is connected to the output of I413 and I416, respectively, and the balanced resistances RE411, RE412, RE413, and RE414 are connected to the output of I412 and I415.

[0071] The output of I413 and I416 is inputted into a multiplexer MUX41, and MUX41 is switched and controlled by the binary PN code. When a PN code is "1", the output of I416 is chosen, and noninverting Vin41 which passed through the inversion buffer of two phases is outputted from MUX41. Moreover, when a PN code is "-1" or "0", the output of I413 is chosen, and the inversion signal of Vin41 which passed through the inversion buffer of one phase is outputted from MUX41. The output Vout41 of MUX41 is equivalent to the result which multiplied input voltage Vin41 by the PN code, and this serves as the diffusion signal of Vin41. In addition, since RS12 - RS1n are the same as that of RS11, they omit an explanation.

[0072] Drawing 42 shows the 2nd example of re-diffusion circuit RS11, and comes to connect the same circuit as drawing 26 with the latter part of the same sample hold circuit SH191 as drawing 20. A sample hold circuit carries out the series connection of a buffer B421, the switch SW421, the buffer B422, the switch SW422, and the buffer B423, and comes to connect the grounding capacitance C421 and C422 with the output of SW421 and SW422. The output of B423 is connected to the switch SW423 of 1 input 2 output, and the 1st output is inputted into the inversion buffer which consists of an impedance C423, an operational amplifier OP42, and feedback capacitance C42. The output of this inversion buffer is Vout421. Moreover, the 2nd output of SW423 is considered as the output Vout422 as it is. In suitable timing, this is reversed with an inversion buffer or input voltage Vin42 is outputted, without being reversed, once holding by the sample hold circuit.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

- [Drawing 1] It is the block diagram showing the idea of the equipment for carrying out one example of this invention technique.
- [Drawing 2] It is the graph which shows the ***** VCF output in this example.
- [Drawing 3] It is the graph which shows the wave motion power of choice.
- [Drawing 4] It is the graph which shows a ***** VCF output when there are few interferences.
- [Drawing 5] It is the graph which shows the ***** VCF output of a longer term in the same conditions as drawing 4.
- [Drawing 6] It is the graph which shows the ***** VCF output under presence of an interference office.
- [Drawing 7] It is the graph which shows the ***** VCF output for the interference offices in the same conditions as drawing 6.
- [Drawing 8] It is the graph which shows the ***** VCF output of a longer term in the same conditions as drawing 6.
- [Drawing 9] It is the graph which shows a ***** VCF output after the example of drawing 1 removes an interference wave to the same input signal as drawing 6.
- [Drawing 10] It is the ***** VCF output of a multi-pass signal.
- [Drawing 11] It is a ***** VCF output when adding the influence of an interference wave to the same multi-pass signal as drawing 10.
- [Drawing 12] It is the graph which shows a ***** VCF output after the example of drawing 1 removes an interference wave to the same input signal as drawing 11.
- [Drawing 13] When not performing interference-wave elimination for the bit error rate by the example of drawing 1, it is a graph in comparison with a theoretical value.
- [Drawing 14] It is the block diagram showing one example of the ***** VCF by the exclusive digital circuit.
- [Drawing 15] It is the block diagram showing one example of the principal wave extraction circuit by the exclusive digital circuit.
- [Drawing 16] It is the graph which shows the output of a principal wave extraction circuit.
- [Drawing 17] It is the block diagram showing the demodulator which made the ***** VCF the analog circuit.
- [Drawing 18] It is the block diagram showing the ***** VCF in drawing 17.
- [Drawing 19] It is the block diagram showing the delay circuit in drawing 17.
- [Drawing 20] It is the circuit diagram showing the sample hold circuit in drawing 19.
- [Drawing 21] It is the circuit diagram showing the 1st example of the buffer in drawing 20.
- [Drawing 22] It is the circuit diagram showing the 2nd example of the buffer in drawing 20.
- [Drawing 23] It is the timing chart which shows an operation of the 1st step and the 2nd step of sample hold circuit in drawing 19.
- [Drawing 24] It is the circuit diagram showing the 2nd example of a sample hold circuit.
- [Drawing 25] It is the circuit diagram showing the multiplication circuit in the ***** VCF of drawing 18.
- [Drawing 26] It is the circuit diagram showing the circuit for processing a sign in this ***** VCF.
- [Drawing 27] It is the circuit diagram showing the adder circuit in this ***** VCF.
- [Drawing 28] It is the block diagram showing the 2nd example of an analog type ***** VCF.
- [Drawing 29] It is the circuit diagram showing the sample hold circuit of drawing 28.
- [Drawing 30] It is the circuit diagram showing the multiplication circuit of drawing 28.
- [Drawing 31] It is the circuit diagram showing the switch of drawing 29.

[Drawing 32] It is the circuit diagram showing the multiplexer of drawing 30 .
 [Drawing 33] It is the circuit diagram showing the adder circuit of drawing 28 .
 [Drawing 34] It is the circuit diagram showing the circuit for generating the reference voltage of drawing 30 .
 [Drawing 35] It is the block diagram showing the 2nd example of a demodulator.
 [Drawing 36] It is the circuit diagram showing the 1st example of an analog type principal wave extraction circuit.
 [Drawing 37] It is the graph which shows the input-output behavioral characteristics of this principal wave extraction circuit.
 [Drawing 38] It is the graph which shows the result which processed the ***** VCF output of drawing 2 in this principal wave extraction circuit.
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 [Drawing 40] It is the graph which shows the result which processed the ***** VCF output of drawing 2 in this principal wave extraction circuit.
 [Drawing 41] It is the circuit diagram showing the 1st example of a re-diffusion circuit.
 [Drawing 42] It is the circuit diagram showing the 2nd example of a re-diffusion circuit.
 [Description of Notations]
 ADD11, ..., ADD1 — n and ADD181 ... adder circuit
 ADC11, ..., ADC1 — n, ADC21, ..., ADC2n ... A/D converter
 B201, B203, and B203 ... buffer
 DAC11, ..., DAC1n ... D/A converter
 D ... Delay circuit
 D181, ..., D18n ... delay circuit
 J11, ..., J1n ... Decision circuit
 MF11, ..., MF1n ... ***** VCF
 MF21, ..., MF2n ... ***** VCF
 MUL181, ..., MUL18n ... Multiplication circuit
 OP21, OP22, OP25, OP26, OP27 ... Operation amplifying circuit
 P1, P2, and P3 ... peak
 R (t) ... Input signal
 RS11, ..., RS1n ... re-diffusion circuit
 SH191, ..., SH19n ... sample hold circuit
 Vth ... Threshold voltage.
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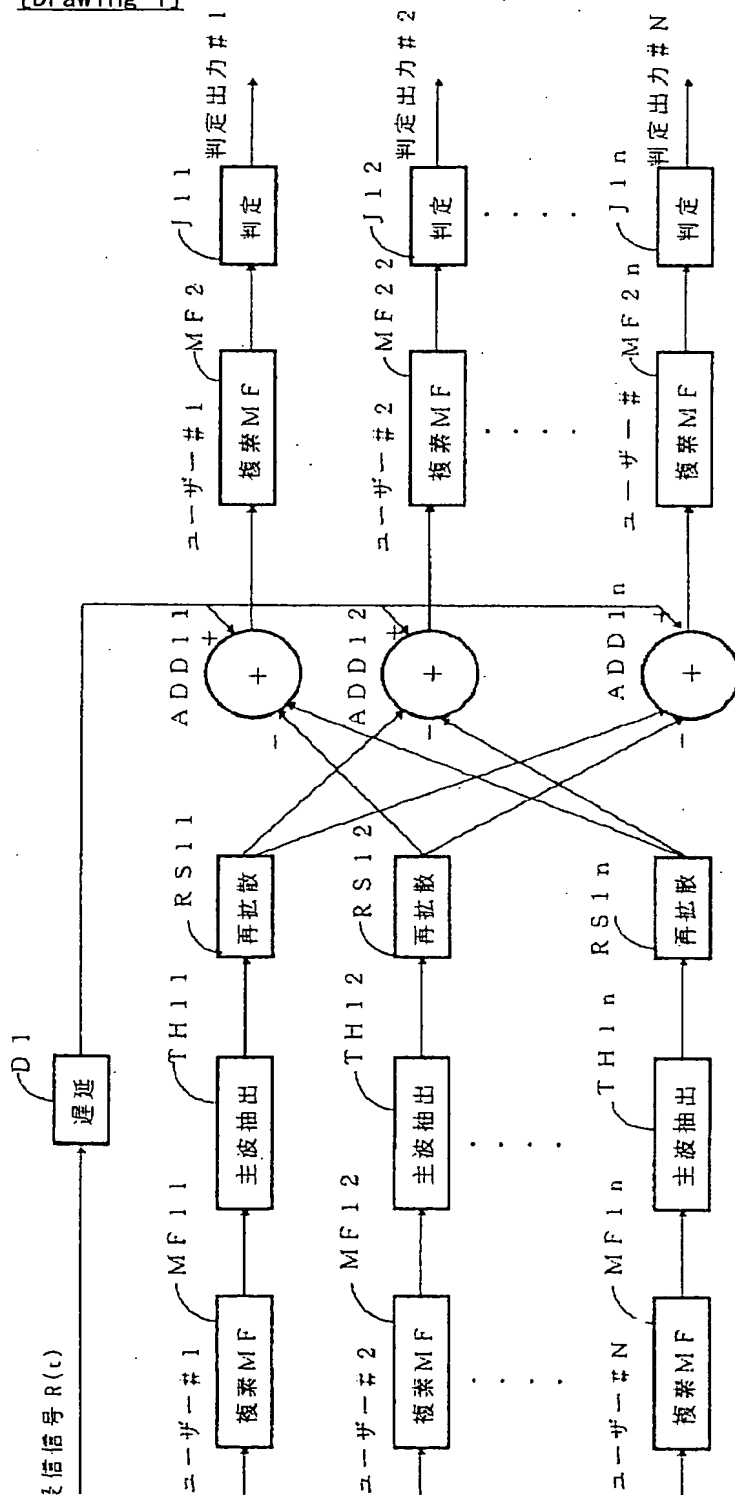
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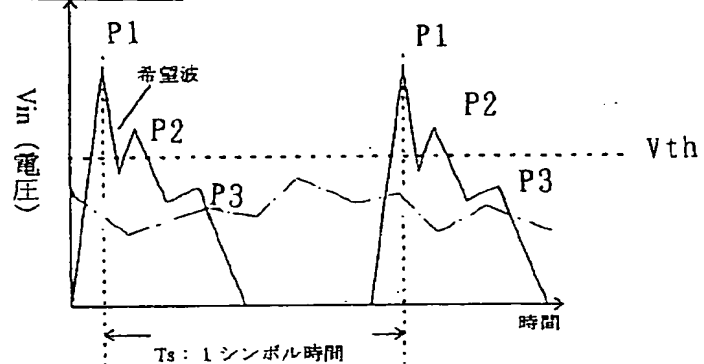
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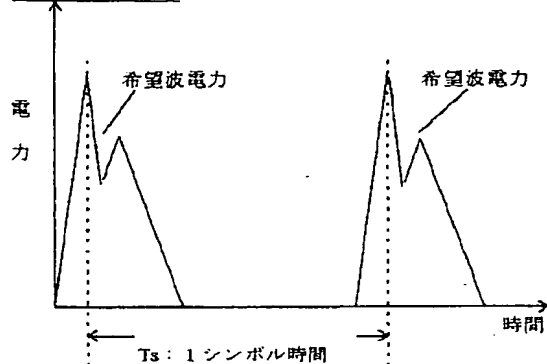
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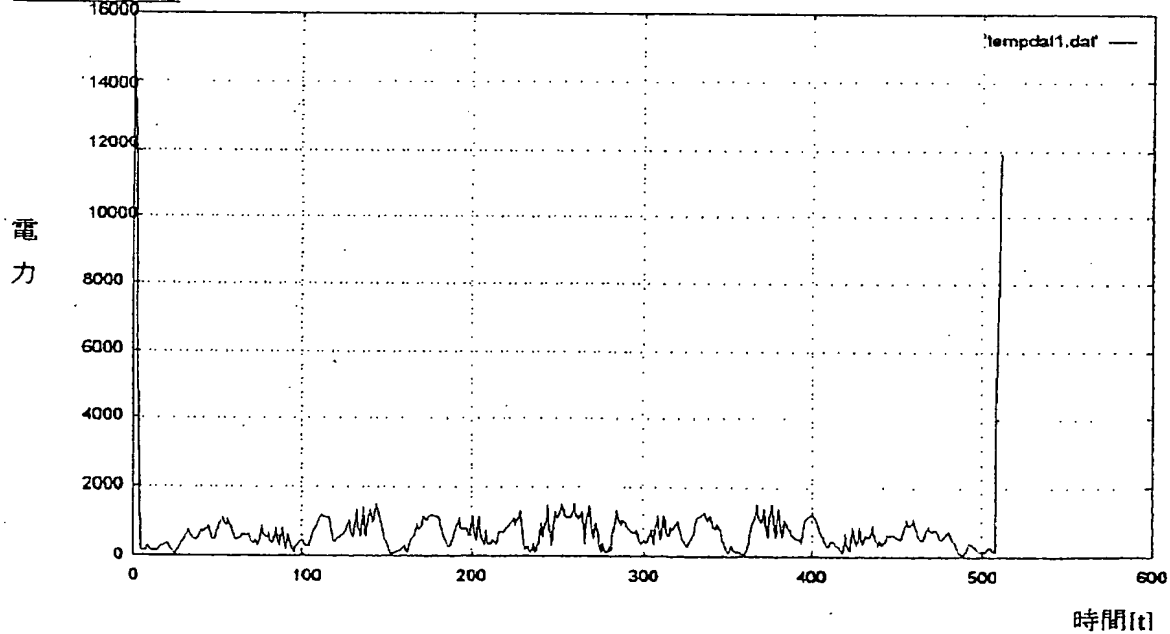
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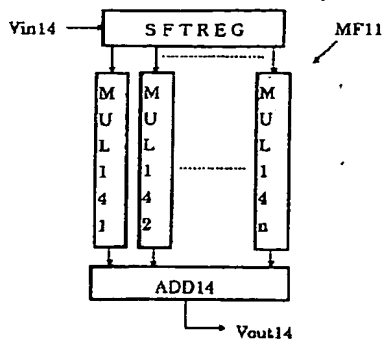
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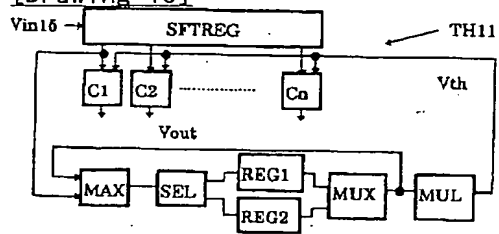
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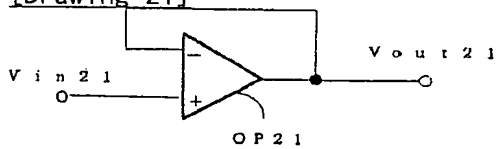
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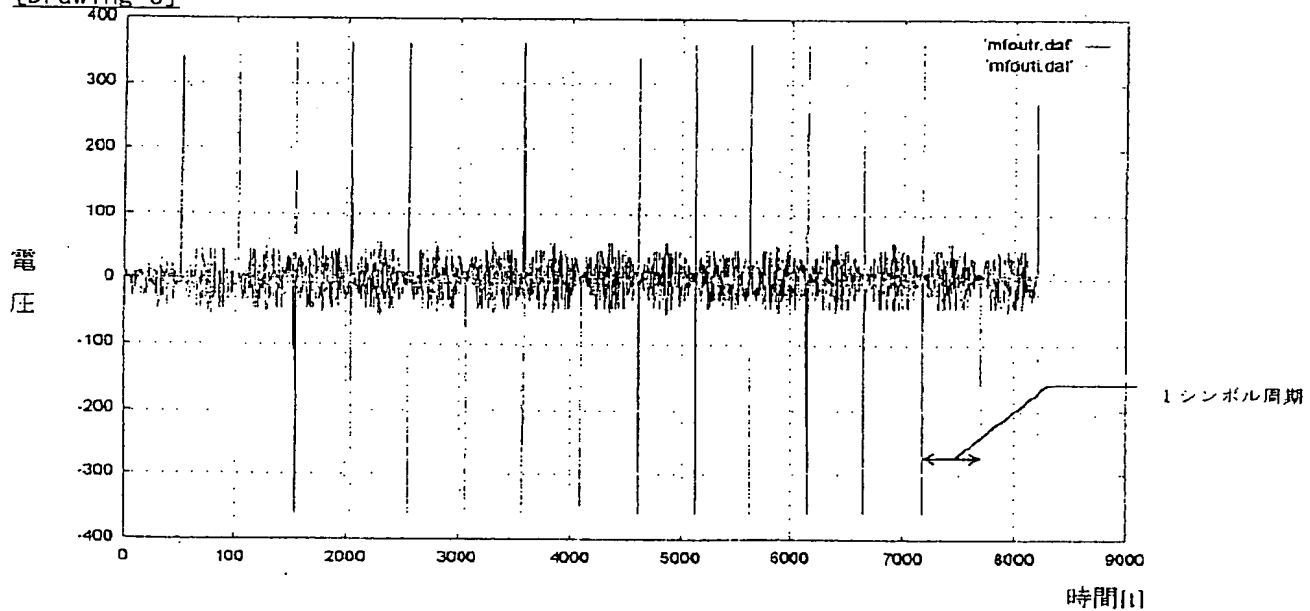
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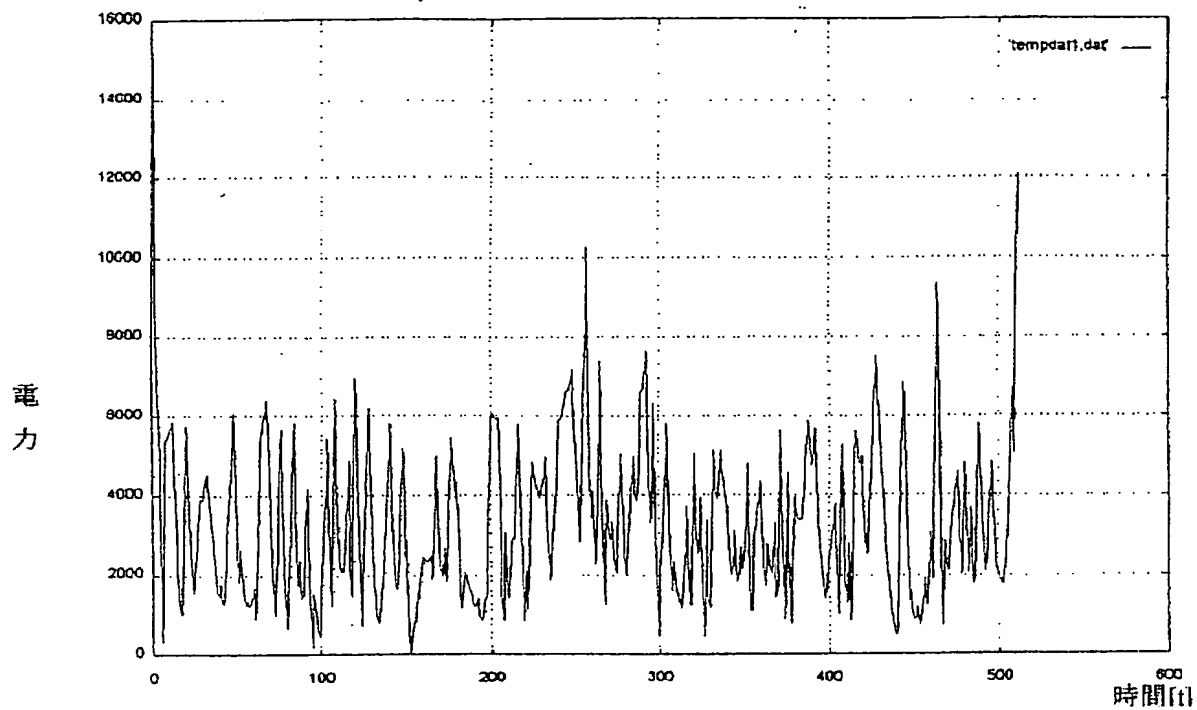
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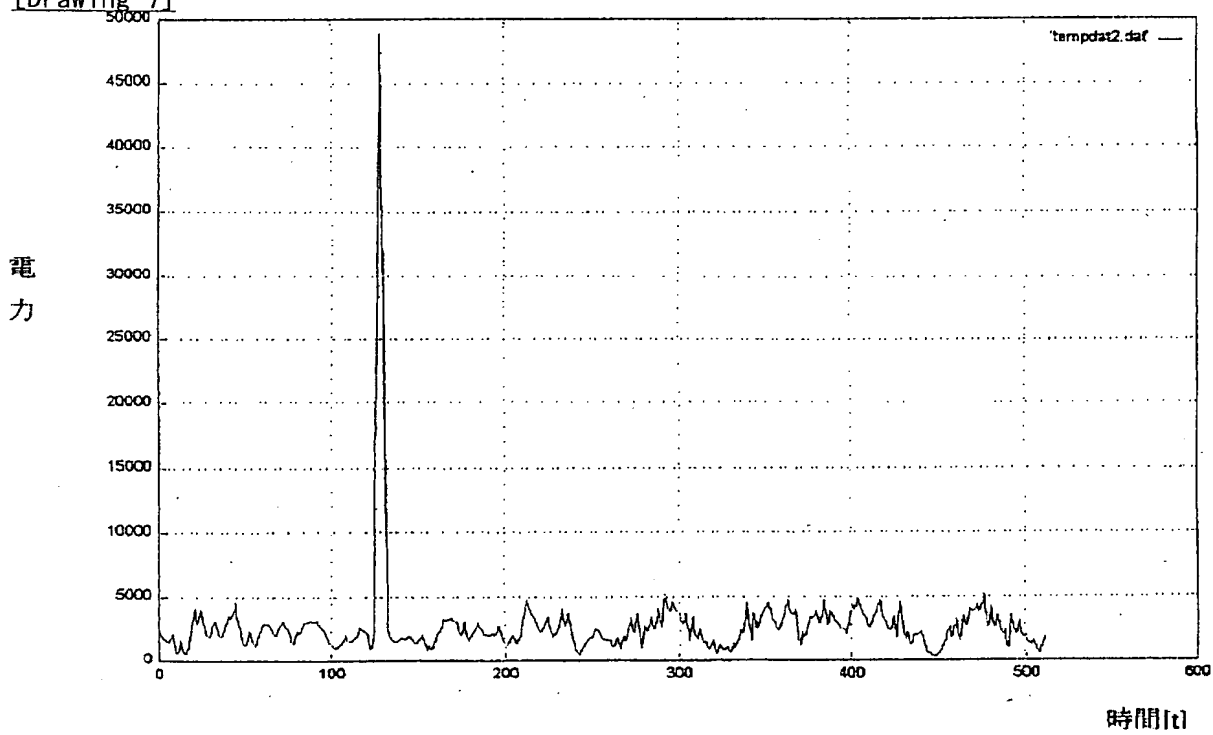
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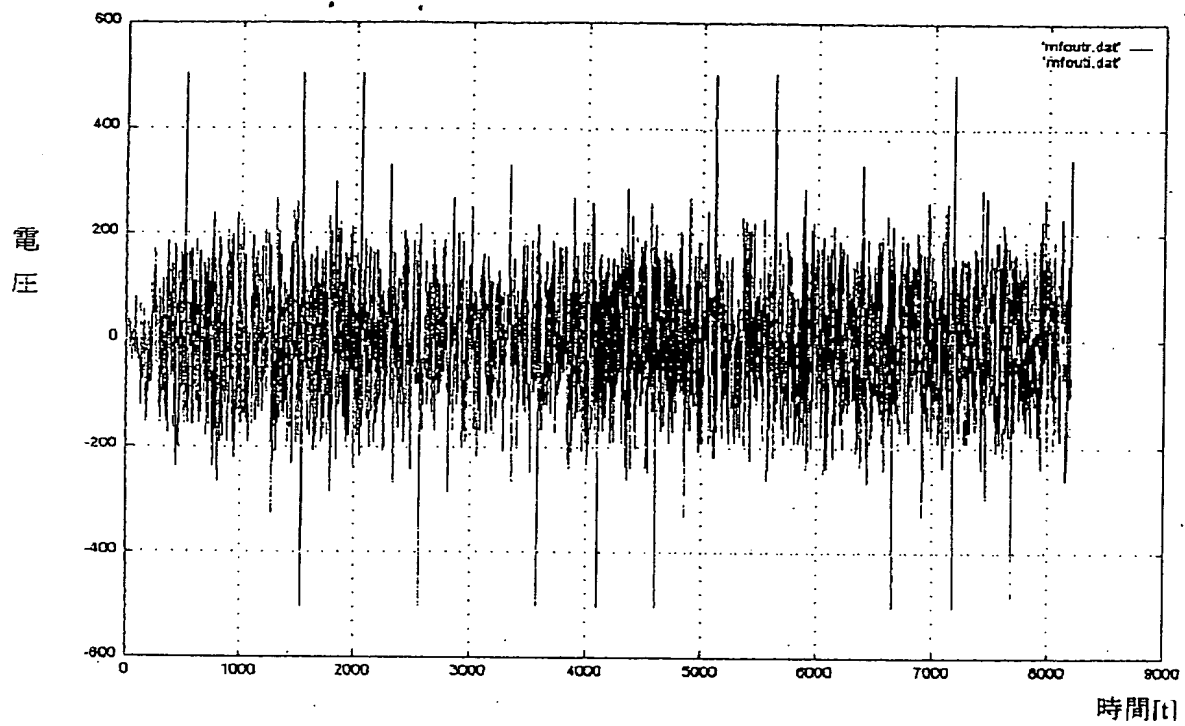
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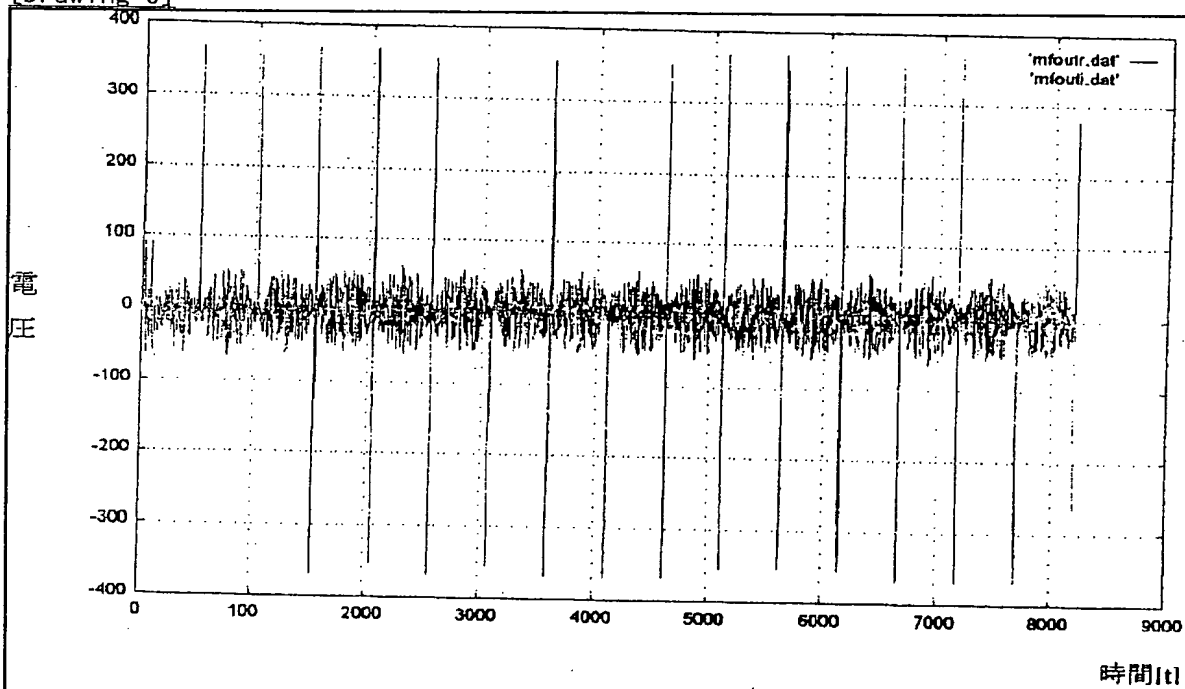
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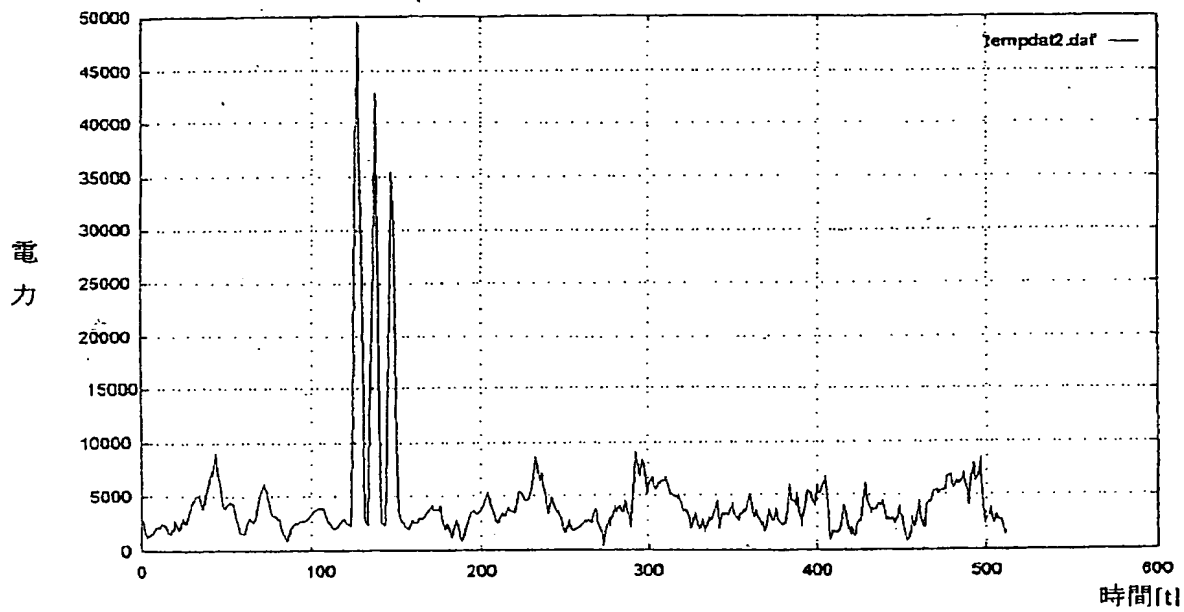
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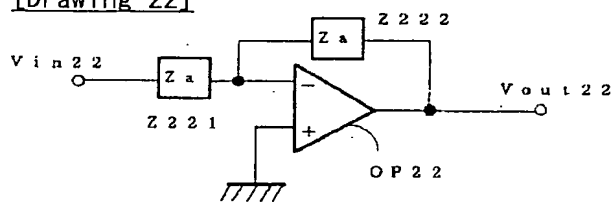
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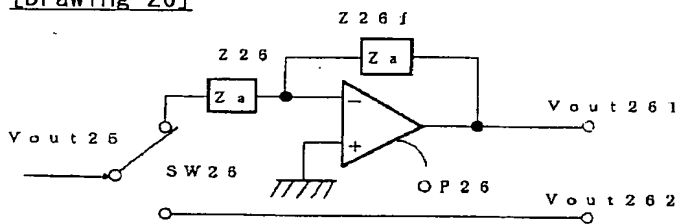
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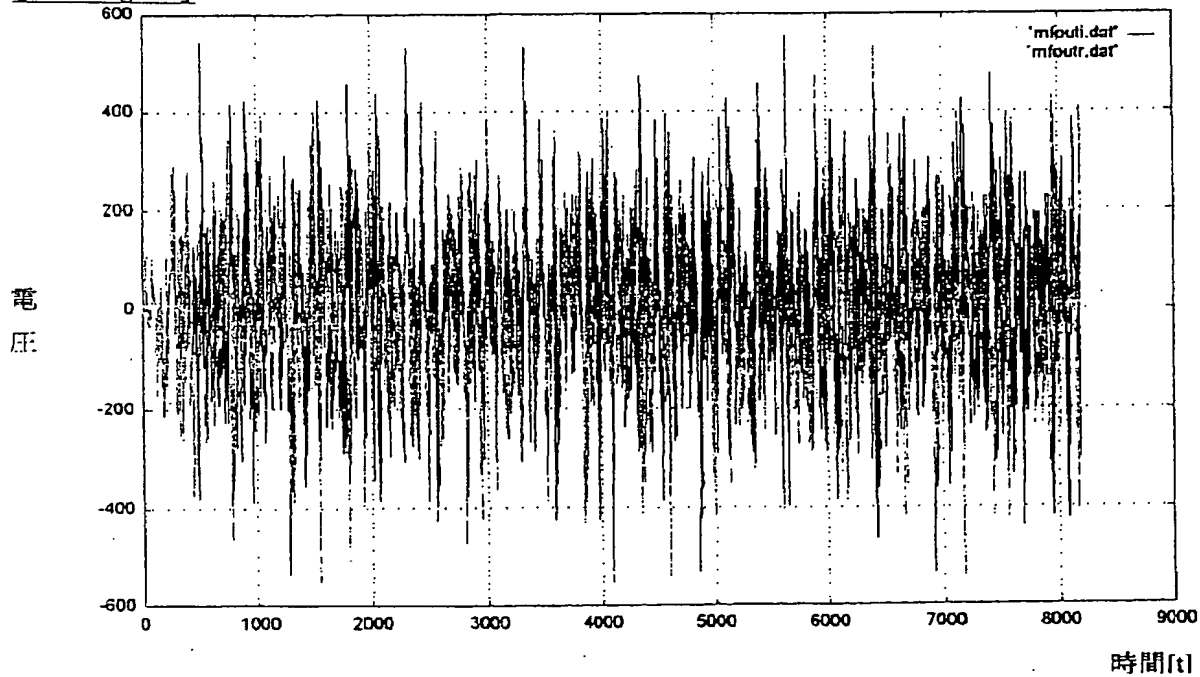
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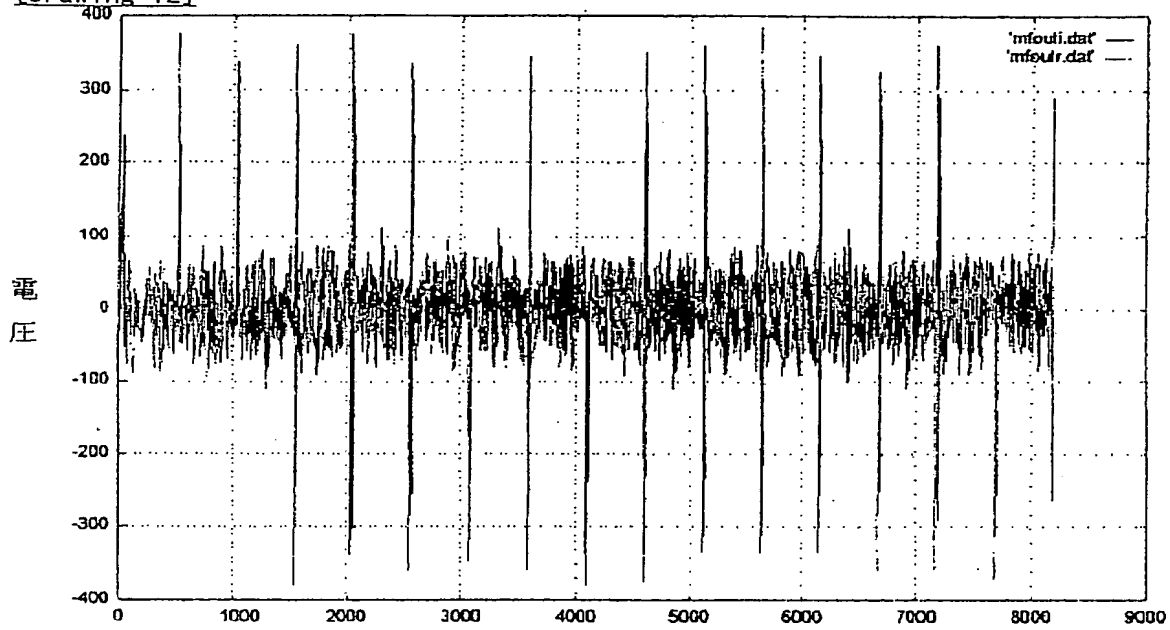
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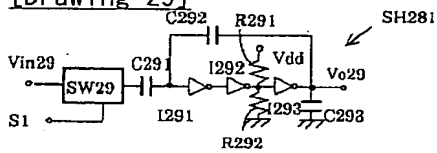
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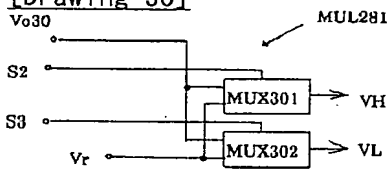
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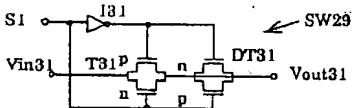
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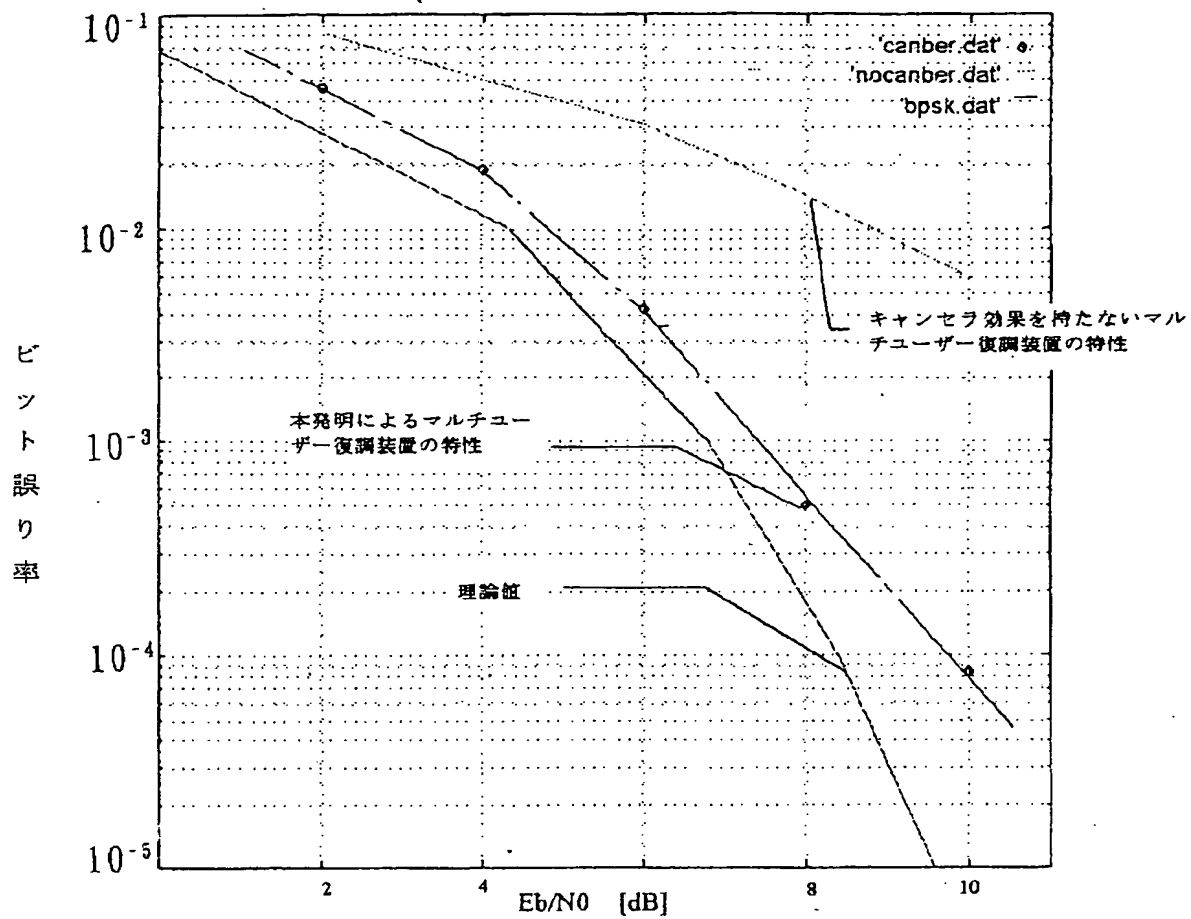
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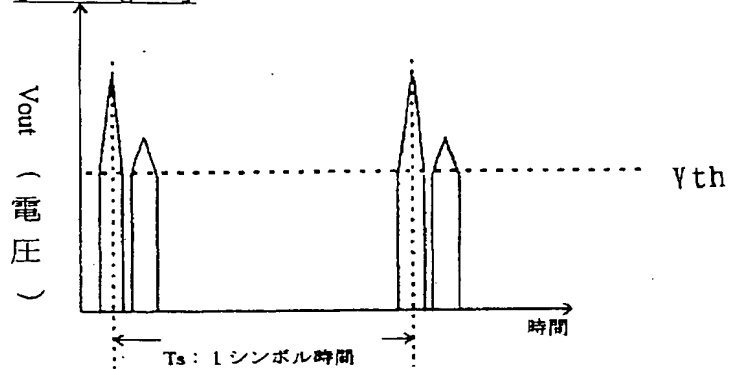
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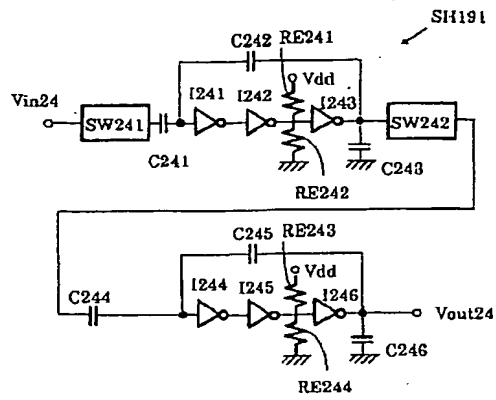
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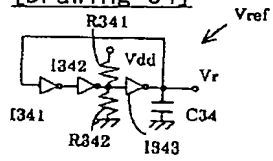
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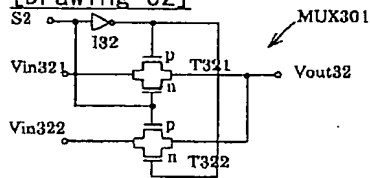
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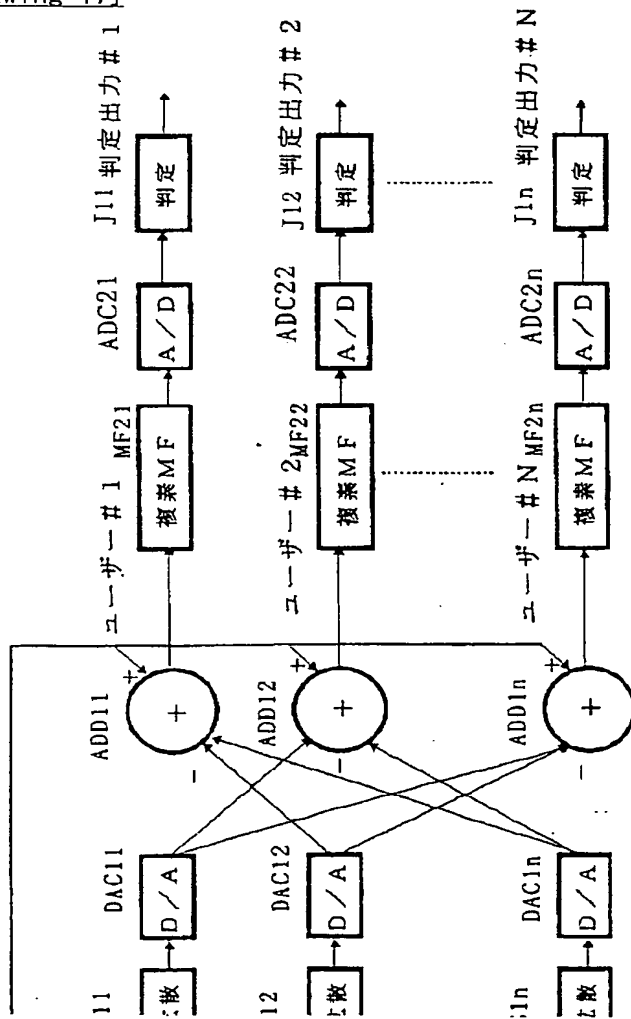
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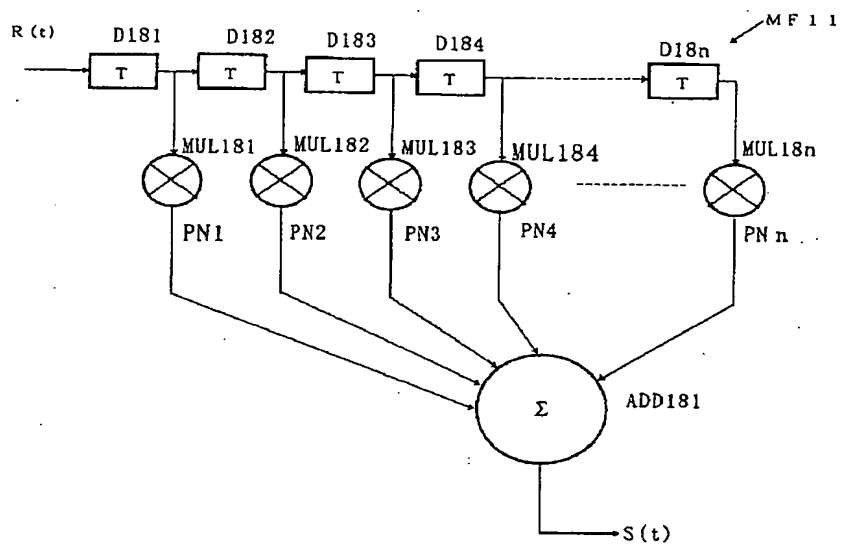
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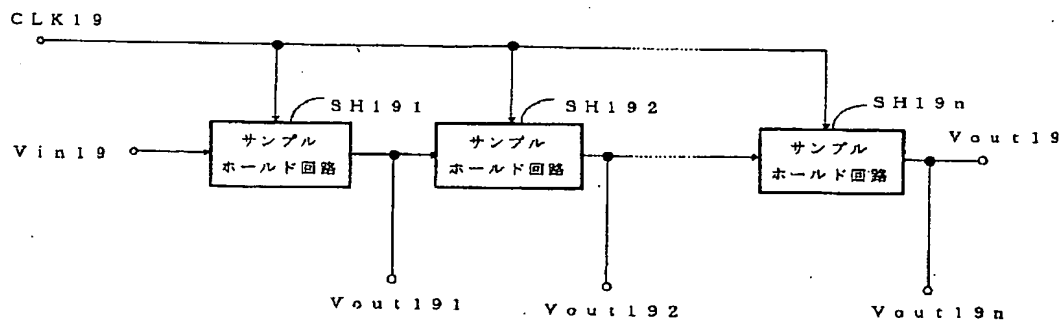
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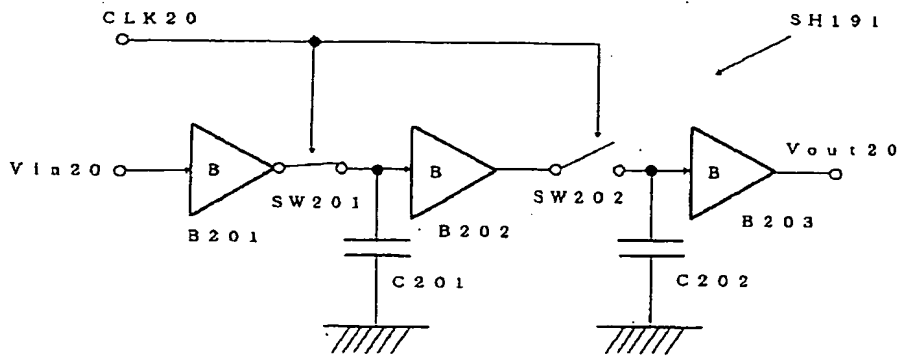
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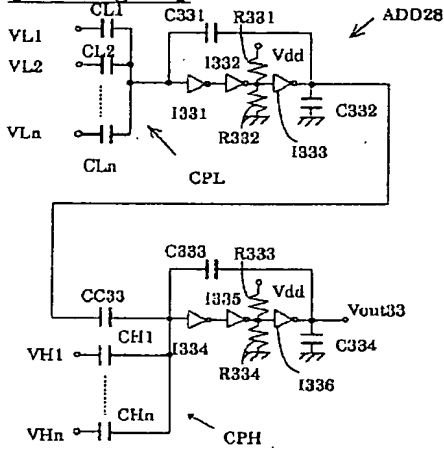
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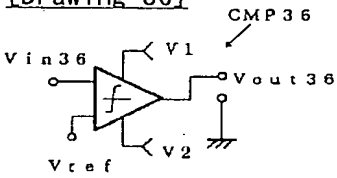
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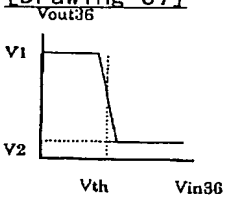
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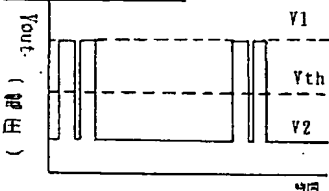
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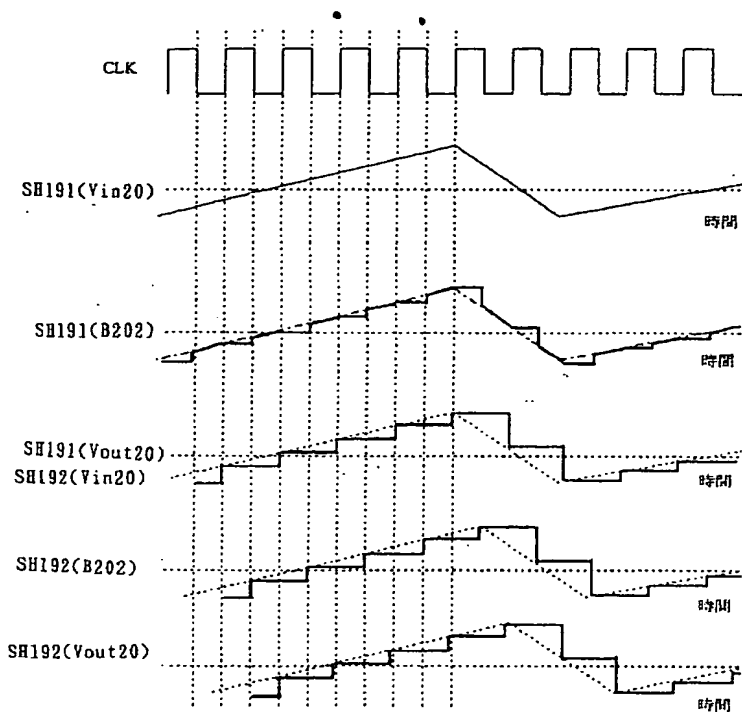
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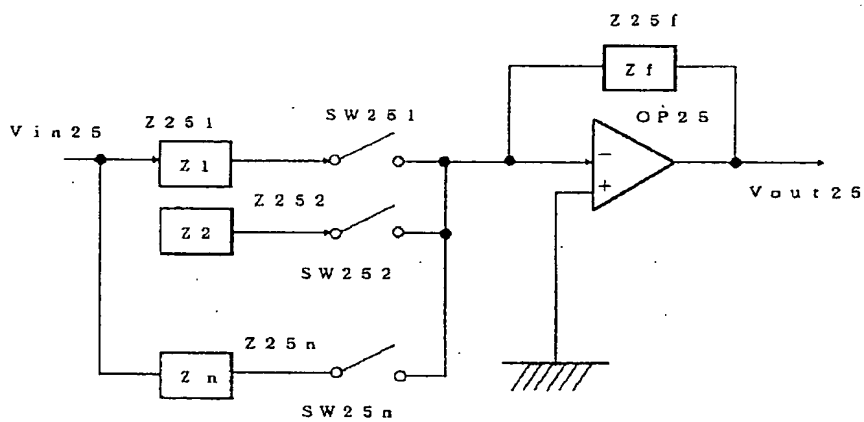
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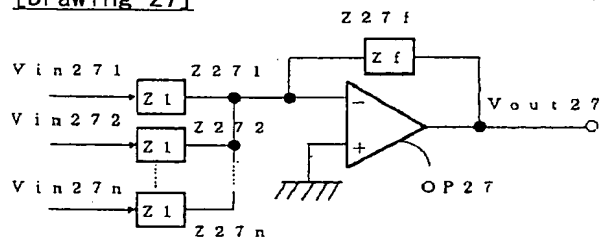
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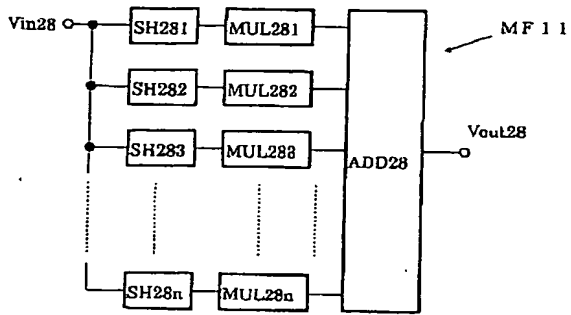
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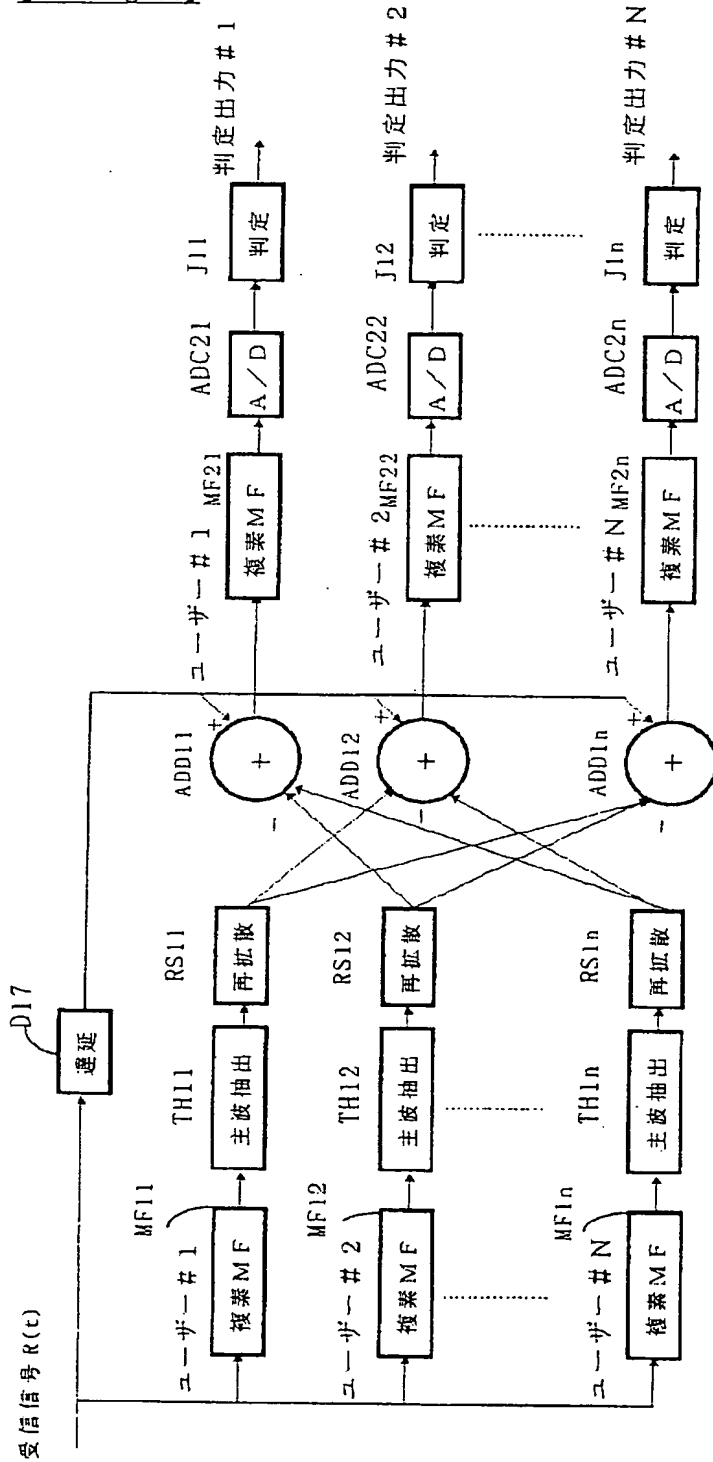
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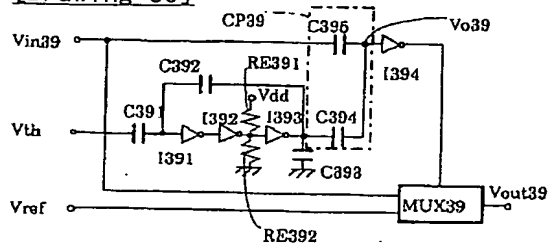
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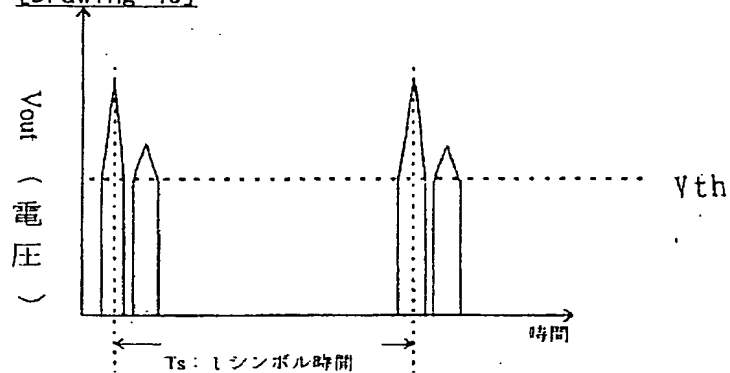
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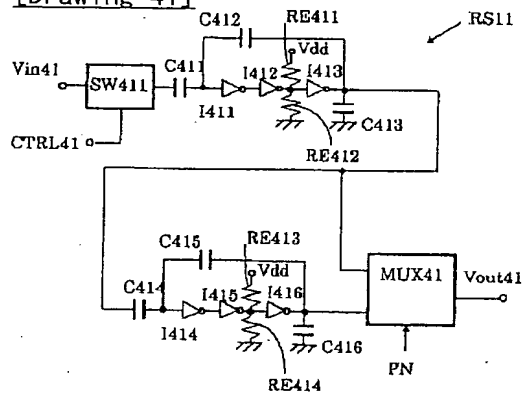
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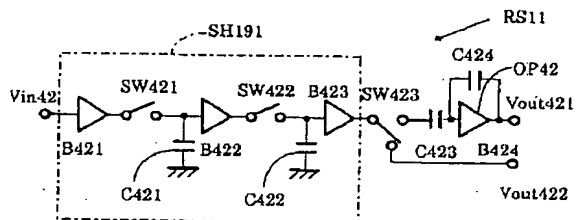
[Drawing 40]



[Drawing 41]



[Drawing 42]



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